



Common Sense Initiative

Mike DeWine, Governor
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ronald Ross, Ohio Board of Psychology

FROM: Jacob Ritzenthaler, Business Advocate

DATE: July 27, 2022

RE: **CSI Review –Requirements for Admission to the Examination for a Psychologist License (OAC 4732-9-01)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Board as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package consists of one amended rule proposed by the Ohio Board of Psychology (Board). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on June 10, 2022, and the public comment period was held open through June 20, 2022. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rule filed with the CSI Office on June 10, 2022.

Ohio Administrative Code 4732-9-01 establishes the requirements for admission to the examination for a psychologist license. The rule requires that the applicant be at least 21 years old, have received a doctoral degree in psychology or school psychology from an accredited institution, and at least two years of supervised professional experience. The rule is amended to update references to ORC 4732.10.

During early stakeholder outreach, the Board sent the proposed rule to psychologists involved in training psychologist applicants, as well as all psychologists licensed in Ohio. Comments from stakeholders were included in the rule in previous submissions of the rule. No comments were

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received during the CSI public comment period.

The business community impacted by the rules includes applicants for admission to the examination for psychologists. The adverse impacts created by the rule include the time and effort spent by applicants to demonstrate eligibility, including completion of a doctorate program and two years of experience. The Board states that the rule is necessary to ensure that psychologists are properly trained and to comply with statutory requirements.

Recommendations

Based on the information above, the CSI Office has no recommendations on this rule package.

Conclusion

The CSI Office concludes that the Board should proceed in filing the proposed rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review