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Dear Mr. Smyke:

Thank you for your review of the business impact analysis for the following chapters of the Administrative Code:

OAC 4765-12 *First Responder Certification*  
OAC 4765-15 *EMT – Basics*  
OAC 4765-16 *EMT - Intermediates*  
OAC 4765-17 *EMT - Paramedics.*

The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has received and read your reviews, recommendations, and conclusions.

In early March 2018, the Division of EMS intends to formally file OAC chapters 4765-12, 4765-15, 4765-16, and 4765-17 and all required materials with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, and the Secretary of State.

The Division of EMS plans to conduct a public hearing pursuant to Revised Code 119.03 in April 2018. The Division of EMS anticipates final-filing the rules with an approximate effective date in June 2018.

Regards,

Melvin R. House, Executive Director  
Division of Emergency Medical Services

cc: Emily Kaylor, CSI Director of Regulatory Policy  
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*"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."*