



**Department of  
Public Safety**



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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding the proposed filing of chapters 4765-7 (*Accreditation of Training Programs*); 4765-12 (*First Responder Certification*); 4765-15 (*EMT-Basics*); 4765-16 (*EMT-Intermediates*); 4765-17 (*EMT-Paramedics*); and 4765-19 (*Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education*) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

The six chapters includes a total of thirty-six rules that set forth conditions under which the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS) may approve, renew, reinstate, or deny an application for a certificate of accreditation or a certificate of approval to operate emergency medical services training programs; curriculum standards, continuing education requirements, and scopes of practice established by the EMFTS board; and standards for continuing education training. Pursuant to its completed R.C. Chapter 106. rule review, EMS proposes to file nine rules as no change rules and twenty-seven rules as amended rules.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of section 107.54 of the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.), which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by section 107.52 of the R.C.), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via EMS' *Laws & Rules* website at <https://ems.ohio.gov/laws-and-rules> at the heading *Draft and Proposed Rules*.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov) regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2023.**

**Copy the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments](#) on all public comments that you submit.**

Regards,

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