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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4765-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) entitled “*Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education.*” This chapter sets forth the conditions under which the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS Board) will accept continuing education (CE) training as meeting the requirements to renew an EMS provider certificate to practice as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT,) Advanced EMT (AEMT,) or Paramedic. In addition the chapter sets forth criteria to complete an examination in lieu of CE and the criteria to obtain an extension or an exemption to complete CE.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 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 Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) section 106.03 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to file one of the four rules in Chapter 4765-19, rule 4765-19-04, as a "no change" rule. Rule 4765-19-01 of the O.A.C. is proposed as to be amended to implement section 4745.04 of the R.C. concerning CE for provision of patient care to the indigent and uninsured. Rules 4765-19-02 and 4765-19-03 of the O.A.C. are proposed as amended rules to correct spelling, formatting, and materials referenced.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via EMS’ small business regulatory website at http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules.stm at the heading “Draft Rules Open for Public Comment.”

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov regarding the proposed changes. Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on December 26, 2017.

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state’s regulatory process, at CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov on all public comments that you submit.

Regards,

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Mission Statement

“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.”