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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4765-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) entitled "Accreditation of EMS Training Programs." OAC Chapter 4765-18 sets forth the conditions under which the Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Board (Board) may approve, renew, reinstate or deny an application for a certificate to teach as an EMS Instructor, Assistant EMS Instructor, or EMS Continuing Education Instructor.

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 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to file O.A.C. rule 4765-18-03 without changes and to rescind O.A.C. rule 4765-18-10 because the special topic instructor classification is no longer a valid certificate to teach.

Several rules are proposed for amendment to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74 and to implement provisions of H.B. 98 (130th General Assembly) pertaining to education, experience, and initial/renewal application processes for military applicants and their spouses.

Finally, O.A.C. rules 4765-18-04 and 4765-18-21 are proposed for amendment to align the instruction of adult students and teaching techniques component of the EMS Instructor curriculum with that of the Fire Instructor curriculum set forth in O.A.C. rule 4765-11-15 to enable Fire Instructor and EMS instructor candidates to enroll in the same basic teaching techniques course. Candidates then complete their remaining training and supervised teaching hours in the applicable Fire or EMS discipline.

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.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at EMS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on April 11, 2014.**

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.

Sincerely,

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Division of Emergency Medical Services



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