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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4766-2 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) entitled "Ambulances." This chapter sets forth the conditions under which the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Board) may approve, renew, or deny an application to operate a medical transportation organization (MTO), the required roadworthiness standards for ambulances, as well as the communication and medical equipment required for each vehicle.

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 reviews, EMS proposes to amend O.A.C. rules 4766-2-11 (Use of lights and other warning devices) and 4766-2-17 (Grounds for suspension, revocation, or denial of license or permit) to correct internal code references and rescind O.A.C. rule 4766-2-14 (Regulations for out of state providers), as its language is primarily duplicative of section 4766.13 of the Revised Code.

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 17, 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,

Melvin R. House
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Division of Emergency Medical Services



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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."