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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4766-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) entitled "Medical Transportation." 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 an air medical service organization (AMSOS) and the required state and federal licenses and/or permits, as well as the communication and medical equipment required for each aircraft. Additionally, these rules set forth the transportation and maintenance records retention requirements to be followed by an AMSOS.

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 reorganized O.A.C. Chapter 4766-5 for clarity and consistency. As a result, EMS proposes to adopt new O.A.C. rules 4766-5-06, 4766-5-07, 4766-5-08, and 4766-5-15, and file O.A.C. rules 4766-5-02, 4766-5-05, 4766-5-09, 4766-5-10, 4766-5-12, 4766-5-13, and 4766-5-16 as rescind/new rules due to LSC's fifty percent rule formatting guidelines, and rescind rules 4766-5-11, 4766-5-18, 4766-5-19, 4766-5-21, and 4766-5-22.

Further, EMS proposes to amend O.A.C. rules 4766-5-01, 4766-5-03, 4766-5-04, and 4766-5-20 to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74 and to reflect the newly consolidated State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, as set forth by Sub. H.B. 51, 130th General Assembly.

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,

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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."