

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Emergency Medical Services**

**Date:** February 19, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 134  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed adoption of rule 4765-1-04 entitled "Military provisions related to processing EMS applications" to the Ohio Administrative Code. This rule is proposed to implement statutory provisions set forth in House Bill 488 of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly pertaining to processes that prioritize and expedite veterans' applications for occupational licensing.

Rule 4765-1-04 (Military provisions related to processing EMS applications) sets forth a process to prioritize and expedite applications for certification as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, paramedic, EMS instructor, assistant EMS instructor, or continuing education instructor that are submitted pursuant to Chapters 4765-8 and/or 4765-18 of the Administrative Code by an applicant who is a veteran, a member of the armed forces, the spouse of a veteran or member of the armed forces, or a surviving spouse of a veteran or member of the armed forces and provides for special accommodations for applicants facing imminent deployment.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing. Any persons affected by the proposed rule may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rule will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

The proposed rule may be accessed electronically via the Division of EMS website at [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems\\_rules\\_notices.stm](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules_notices.stm). Questions and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Business Operations Coordinator Beverly Cooper at (614) 728-6853.