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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4765-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) entitled "Grants." This chapter sets forth the eligibility criteria, general provisions, application information, and grant restrictions and requirements for the grant programs administered by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS) as authorized by section 4765.07 of the Revised Code (R.C.) using the trauma and emergency medical services fund established in section 4513.263 of the R.C.

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 R.C. section 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS amended O.A.C. rules 4765-5-01 to 4765-5-05 to incorporate recommendations to eliminate potential conflicts of interest in the grant scoring, review, and award process; restrict the grant awards to Ohio EMS providers; eliminate repetition of sections of the R.C.; and eliminate repetition of administrative procedures that are provided in the applications and grant agreements. An *Incorporated by Reference* rule and links to forms located at the EMS Web page have been added.

Further, EMS proposes to rescind rule O.A.C. 4765-5-06 entitled *Distribution of grant funds*. Portions of O.A.C. 4765-5-06 have been included in the proposed O.A.C. rule 4765-5-05.

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 July 22, 2016.**

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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"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."