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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4765-6 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) entitled EMT Services. OAC Chapter 4765-6 sets forth the EMS general provisions and procedures for approving additional emergency medical services to be performed by EMS providers beyond those specified in law.

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 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes:

Rules 4765-6-01 (Procedures for additional services), 4765-6-03 (Additional services in a declared emergency), and 4765-6-05 (Exposure to a nerve or organophosphate agent) be filed without change;

Rule 4765-6-02 (General provisions) be rescinded and simultaneously filed as new under the same rule number due to the Legislative Service Commission's formatting guidelines, as more than fifty percent of the rule has been revised. The new rule reorganizes the content for consistency, updates EMS provider titles to reflect statutory changes, and addresses publication dates and availability of materials incorporated by reference;

Rules 4765-6-04 (Research study impacting scope of practice) and 4765-6-06 be amended to updates EMS provider titles to reflect statutory changes.

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 December 30, 2013.**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melvin R. House".

Melvin R. House, Executive Director
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Ohio Department of Public Safety

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."