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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding the filing of Chapter 4765-10 (Complaints) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Pursuant to a completed Revised Code (RC) 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to file Chapter 4765-10 as "no change."

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which direct 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 the rules' adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

Rule 4765-10-01 provides definitions for terminology used throughout OAC Chapter 4765-10.

Rule 4765-10-02 sets forth the procedures for handling complaints lodged with the Division of EMS and conducting investigations involving EMS providers, EMS training institutions or EMS instructors.

Rule 4765-10-03 sets forth the sanctions the EMS Board may levy against an EMS provider, EMS training institution, or EMS instructor for violating Chapters 4765. of the Revised and Administrative Codes.

Rule 4765-10-05 sets forth the parameters for notification of disciplinary actions taken by the EMS Board. Notification must be provided to a person against whom a disciplinary action is levied and to any EMS organization(s) with whom the person is affiliated, if known.

Rule 4765-10-06 authorizes a medical director to limit the scope of practice of the EMS providers providing emergency medical services or withdrawing blood for evidence collection under the auspices of a medical director's license.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at EMS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed filing. The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed via EMS' small business regulatory website at http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules.stm. Public comments may be submitted through **11:59 p.m. on January 24, 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 black ink that reads "Melvin R. House".

Melvin R. House, Executive Director
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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."