



Department of  
Public Safety



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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4766-1 (*Public Notices and Hearings*) and Chapter 4766-2 (*Ambulances*) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

O.A.C. Chapter 4766-1 includes one rule that sets forth the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS) requirements to provide public notice of its intention to consider adopting, amending, or rescinding a rule or rules. O.A.C. Chapter 4766-2 includes seventeen rules that set forth conditions under which the EMFTS Board may approve, renew, or deny an application to operate a medical transportation organization (MTO) and set license and permit fees for ambulances. In addition, this chapter sets forth standards for MTO organizations, including record-keeping, health and safety requirements, communications, vehicle maintenance, inspections, investigations and disciplinary actions.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of section 107.54 of the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.), which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), 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 section 107.52 of the R.C.), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

Pursuant to its completed R.C. Chapter 106. rule review, EMS proposes to file eleven rules as amended rules and seven rules as no change rules. The revisions are proposed to update materials incorporated by reference and incorporate information about the Medical Transportation Licensing System (MTLS) online system, a Web based system for medical transportation agencies to obtain, renew, and maintain their licenses and vehicle permits. Amendments are proposed to add an additional level of licensure to the basic life support (BLS) category in order to provide a non-emergency only medical transportation option.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via EMS' *Laws & Rules Overview* website at <https://www.ems.ohio.gov/laws.aspx> at the heading *Draft and Proposed Rules*.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov) regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on October 13, 2021.**

**Copy the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) on all public comments that you submit.**

Regards,

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