



**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 4766-3 (*Ambulettes*) and Chapter 4766-4 (*Mobile Intensive Care Units*) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

O.A.C. chapters 4766-3 and 4766-4 include a total of thirty-three rules that set forth conditions under which the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services may approve, renew, or deny an application to operate a medical transportation organization (MTO) and set license and permit fees for ambulettes and mobile intensive care units. In addition, the chapters 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 eighteen rules as amended rules and fifteen 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 in O.A.C. Chapter 4766-4 are proposed to add information related to mobile stroke units.

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 regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on January 24, 2022.**

Copy the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) 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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