

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4723-4-06

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Standards of nursing practice promoting patient safety.

Agency Name: Board of Nursing

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review? Yes**
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date? 10/22/2018**
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No**
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03**
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? ORC 4723.07**
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? ORC 4723.28**
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rule sets forth basic patient safety standards for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses in order to protect Ohio patients.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule establishes basic patient safety standards for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses. A cross-reference in the

rule is updated and language is added to paragraph (G) to clarify that for purposes of patient safety, patient records should not be concealed.

8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No
9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable.

12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

Not applicable.

13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

In order to practice nursing in Ohio as a licensed practical, registered, or advanced practice registered nurse, a license is required.

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? Yes**

Failure to practice in compliance with minimum standards of safe patient care may result disciplinary action, which may include a fine of up to \$500.00.

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**