Occupational Licensing Review

Ohio Department of Health: Epinephrine Autoinjector Certification

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Agency Questionnaire

1.Agency Name: Ohio Department of Health

2.Point of Contact – Lisa Griffin Chapa, Director of Government Affairs

3.Describe the board's primary purpose, goals and objectives, and licenses issued.

Epinephrine Autoinjector Certification (This is training, not a required occupational license).

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3728 allows a Qualified Entity to maintain and administer epinephrine to an individual experiencing anaphylaxis (a life-threatening allergic reaction).

"Qualified entity" means any public or private entity that is associated with a location where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present, including:

- Child day-care centers
- Colleges and universities
- Places of employment
- Restaurants
- Amusement parks
- Recreation camps
- Sports playing fields and arenas
- Other similar locations

A Qualified Entity that acquires epinephrine autoinjectors shall designate one or more individuals who are employees or agents of the entity to successfully complete anaphylaxis training. The Qualified Entity may authorize individuals who have successfully completed the anaphylaxis training to administer epinephrine.

Individuals can register for the course and follow the instructions to view the video, complete the post test and evaluation, and obtain their certificate.

4.Describe the board’s annual workload. How many staff are employed?

n/a

5.How many new licenses does the board issue annually? How many renewed licenses are issued annually? How much does a new license cost? How much does a renewal cost?

No cost for this certification (training).

6.In the past 5 years, has there been any consideration to lower the licensure cost?

N/A, no cost for this certification.

7.How much revenue is procured from the licensure fees? What does this revenue fund?

n/a

8.Are there any federal regulations, or regulations required to be met outside of the existing licensure requirements that have to be complied with? Does federal law require the board to be renewed in some form?

No.

9.Does the board issue an examination prior to licensure? Does the board issues continuing education courses? If so, how often is continuing education necessary? If the examination or continuing education requirements are done outside the board then what determines the selection of an outside organization to host it?

N/A.

10.How many other states regulate the occupation or occupations under the board's jurisdiction? Is a license required to engage in that occupation or those occupations in other states?

N/A.

11.Has the operation of the board inhibited economic growth, reduced efficiency, or increased the cost of government?

N/A.

12.Are there any licenses that are no longer issued by the board?

N/A.

13.Is there anything that the board would like to see changed or implemented in regards to occupational licensing within the scope of this legislative review?

Not at this time.

14.Has the board recommended statutory changes to the general assembly that would benefit the public as opposed to the persons regulated by the board, if any, and have those recommendations and other policies been adopted and implemented?

N/A as this is not an occupational licensure.

15.Is the preservation of the board and the board's licenses necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare?

This training and certification protects the public.

16.Could the public be protected or served in an alternate or less restrictive manner? If applicable, please identify any licenses or functions of the board that could be eliminated or consolidated.

No.

17.Any additional notes or comments the board believes the committee should be aware of?

No.