Question	Answer
1. Board Name	ODNR Division of Mineral Resources Management
2. Point of Contact	Nathan Moffitt; nathan.moffitt@dnr.ohio.gov; 614-265-6836
3. Describe the board's primary purpose, goals and objectives, and licenses issued.	The ODNR Division of Mineral Resources Management is charged with regulating surface and underground mining operations and mine safety programs across the state. They issue multiple types of occupational certifications and licenses to help support their mission, which includes the mine medical responder certification. The mine medical responder certification is in lieu of the EMT certification in underground coal mines and is accepted by MSHA.
4. Describe the board's annual workload. How many staff are employed?	The Division of Mineral Resources Management has 92 full-time employees and 4 part-time employees. Certifications are issued by the staff in the Mine Safety program, which has 3 management employees and 14 bargaining unit staff. They are primarily responsible for inspecting and auditing Ohio's mines for safety issues and conducting safety training for 4000-5000 miners and mine site contractors per year. One component of their work is to conduct examinations and the Chief of the division issues the certifications.
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?	1-5 certifications are issued annually. 1-5 certifications are renewed annually. There is no cost for initial certification and no cost for renewal.
6. In the past 5 years, has there been any consideration to lower the licensure cost?	Yes, the administrative code was updated in 2024 and there is currently no fee charged for this certification.
7. How much revenue is procured from the licensure fees? What does this revenue fund?	Historically, $500.00-$2500.00 per year in fees were paid into the mining regulation and safety fund to support the operations of the division. As of 6/27/24, no fees will be collected moving forward.
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?	30 CFR 75.1713-6 requires an initial 10 hours of first aid to select supervisory employees. Federal law does not require the state to regulate the occupation. R.C. 1565.15 requires an EMT or a Mine Medical Responder to be on duty at underground mines where 20 or more miners are actively engaged in production.
9. Does the board issue an examination prior to licensure? Does	83 hours of classroom training and proof of underground new miner training is required. Certified instructors

the board issue 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?	administer the exam. Questions are taken from the Brady 12th edition and exams are administered by instructors selected by the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management (DMRM). All instructors are chosen by the Chief and all are certified EMT's.
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?	Any state with underground coal mining that operates an MSHA-approved certification program would require a license. If the state does not have a certification program, MSHA administers the certification.
11. Has the operation of the board inhibited economic growth, reduced efficiency, or increased the cost of government?	No, but there has been a decrease in the number of individuals seeking this certification due to the downturn in the coal industry.
12. Are there any licenses that are no longer issued by the board?	This certification is still offered.
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?	No.
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?	No.
15. Is the preservation of the board and the board's licenses necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare?	Yes. The goal of this regulation is to prevent improper first aid treatment and reduce the time needed to provide advanced medical care. This certification teaches employees the proper way to treat injured workers and prevent any mishandling which could lead to further injury or a fatal.
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. This certification provides for specific treatment and safe handling of miners in an accident.
17. Any additional notes or comments the board believes the	No.

committee should be aware of?	