

## **RULE SYNOPSIS**

### **Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-26, "Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program"**

Chapter 3745-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) contains the requirements for Ohio's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program, also known as E-Check. The program currently tests cars in seven counties in Northeast Ohio (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit, and Portage). These rules fulfill a requirement in the Clean Air Act and are a part of Ohio's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone in the Cleveland/Akron/Lorain Metropolitan area

After a review to satisfy the requirements of ORC 106.031, 5-year review, DAPC determined that these rules remained necessary, but were without need of change. DAPC received no comments on the rules or draft BIA document during the Early Stakeholder or Interested Parties rulemaking comment periods. The rules were filed as "No-Change" rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) on January 4, 2021.

On January 7, 2021, DAPC was contacted by the JCARR after their review identified several minor changes that they would like made. The changes are:

1. OAC 3745-26-01(QQ)(1)(b): The URL to access the Clean Air Act was updated to a more reliable link.
2. OAC 3745-26-10(I): The URL to contact USEPA with questions about inspection and maintenance programs contained in the standard statement in the Vehicle Inspection Report was updated to a more reliable link.
3. OAC 3745-26-12(A)(11): The URL to contact USEPA with questions about inspection and maintenance programs contained in the standard statement in the Vehicle Inspection Report was updated to a more reliable link.
4. OAC 3745-26-14(B): A reference to ORC 3704.14 was removed as this statute was repealed and no longer exists.

This rulemaking is to address the above changes.