7. An explanation of why the interim rule is necessary, including documentary evidence to prove that the agency is acting in accordance with RSA 541-A:19, I, and is not adopting an interim rule solely to avoid the time periods imposed in RSA 541-A.

The proposed rules amend various Saf-C 5900 rules, and adopts a new Saf-C 5901.571, to implement rules concerning issuing letters of concern, as appropriate when it is determined by the commissioner that an applicant for an emergency medical services license or emergency medical provider is guilty of an act or offense listed in RSA 153-A:13, I. The interim rules are necessary to conform with state statute, consistent with RSA 541-A:19, I.(a).

8. A description of the people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule.

The groups affected by the proposed rules are individuals who are licensed EMS providers; owners of EMS units and vehicles; instructors for EMS providers; owners and operators of wheelchair vans for hire and chair van companies; and, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services.

- 9. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if required by RSA 541-A:19,
- II. See Section 3.2 of Chapter 3 of the <u>Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules</u>.

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1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules. Not applicable to Saf-C 5901.571 as this is a new rule.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

- 3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):
 - A. To State general or State special funds:
 None
 - B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:
 - C. To independently owned businesses:
 None