


**AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE**

**TO:** Mark Hamlin  
Director of Regulatory Policy  
Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

**FROM:** Lance D. Himes, J.D.   
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Ohio Department of Health

**RE:** Ohio Administrative Code Draft Rules 3701-61-01, -02, and -04 to -07 pertaining to Nursing Home Residents' Rights on Transfer and Discharge; Employee Background Checks

**DATE:** April 20, 2012

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Based upon the CSI review recommendation, the Ohio Department of Health will proceed with filing O.A.C. amended draft rules 3701-61-01, -02, and -04 and new rule 3701-61-08 without additional changes. These four rules will be subject to public hearing prior to going to JCARR; O.A.C. rules 3701-05 to -07 will be filed as "no change" rules.

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