



**John Kasich**, Governor  
**Bonnie Kantor-Burman**, Director

## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

To: Mark Hamlin, Director of Regulatory Policy, CSI Office and Lt. Gov. Office

From: Tom Simmons, Policy Manager

Re: H.B.487: Ohio Dept. of Mental Health's "Residential facilities" in ODA's rules.

Date: June 15, 2012

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Thank you for reviewing ODA's proposed amendment to rule 173-14-01 of the Administrative Code and proposed rescission of rule 173-45-02 of the Administrative Code.

In response to recommendations your office listed in its June 14, 2012 memorandum:

1. ODA revised our answer to question 3, part II on the BIA by replacing "Yes" with "No." ODA is not amending rule 173-14-01 of the Administrative Code in response to any new federal requirement.
2. ODA modified the definition of "long-term care facilities" in rule 173-14-01 of the Administrative Code so that the definition and all its parts are in the singular (vs., plural) just as the definition in section 173.14 of the Revised Code and all its parts are in the singular.

ODA will now proceed with filing the above mentioned rule proposals with JCARR.

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cc. Whitney Sullinger, Regulatory Policy Advocate, CSI Office  
Carla Dowling-Fitzpatrick, Chief Legal Counsel, ODA