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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

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Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

FROM:

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Ohio Department of Health

RE:

O.A.C. Chapter 3701-3-02.1, -02.2, -08, -10, -12, -13, and -28 to -30 -

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

DATE:

March 6, 2014

We appreciate CSI's review of our Infectious Disease Prevention and Control rules package, and for the approval to go forward with original filing the rules with JCARR. The Ohio Public Health Advisory Board (OPHAB) also recommended going forward with filing.

As indicated in the CSI Memorandum, ODH intended to file two rules (3701-3-13 and 3701-3-30) without change. However, we realized recently that these rules would have to be filed as amended to correct the authority cited for filing the rules from R.C. 3701.34 to R.C. 3701.13. This is a technicality; the text of these rules will remain the same.