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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

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FROM:

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RE:

O.A.C. Rule 3701-17-52.1 - Expedited Initial Licensure Inspections in

Residential Care Facilities

DATE:

May 11, 2015

We appreciate CSI's review of amended O.A.C. rule 3701-17-52.1 pertaining to expedited initial licensure inspections in Residential Care Facilities. The Ohio Public Health Advisory Board also recommended going forward with the rule; ODH plans to original file the rule with JCARR this month, with a prospective Public Hearing in June or July.

c: Sydney King