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## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

Mark Hamlin

Director of Regulatory Policy

Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

FROM:

Lance Himes, J.D.

General Counsel

Ohio Department of Health

RE:

O.A.C. Rule 3701-12-23 - Long-term Care Facilities and Beds from Chapter 3701-12

(Certificate of Need)

DATE:

October 17, 2016

We appreciate CSI's approval to original file rule 3701-12-23 with JCARR. No comments were received from the public during the thirty-day comment period; and, at its October 14, 2016 meeting, the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board voted to recommend the Director's approval for filing.

c: Tess Eckstein, Regulatory Policy Advocate, CSI