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Subject: CSIO Review of Electronic Rule Filing (ERF) Package 163737, Freestanding  
Birth Center Services (Existing Rules 5160-18-01 and 5160-4-36, Replaced by  
New Rule 5160-18-01)

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Thank you for your recent review of the Ohio Administrative Code rules in the referenced ERF package. Because you had no recommendations regarding this rule package, the Ohio Department of Medicaid will continue with the process of filing it with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).