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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

Emily Kaylor

Director of Regulatory Policy

Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

FROM:

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Acting General Counsel
Ohio Department of Health

RE:

O.A.C. Rules 3701-3-02, 3701-3-28 to 3701-3-30, and 3701-15-01 to 3701-15-03

Infectious Disease Reporting; Biting Animals; Tuberculosis

DATE:

November 30, 2017

Thank you for permission to go forward with original filing O.A.C. rules 3701-3-02, 3701-3-28 to 3701-3-30, and 3701-15-01 to 3701-15-03. These rules pertain to Infectious Disease Reporting; Biting Animals; and Tuberculosis. No comments were received regarding the Tuberculosis Program rules. However, as you indicate, ODH received six comments total regarding rules 3701-3-02, 3701-3-28 and 3701-3-29. ODH acknowledged the comments, but did not further amend the rules

The rules in this package were also considered by the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board at its November 17, 2017 meeting. The Board voted unanimously to recommend Director's approval to original file the package.

c: Travis Butchello, Regulatory Policy Advocate