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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO: Emily Kaylor
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FROM: Mahjabeen Qadir
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RE: Abuse or Neglect of Residents or Misappropriation of Property in Long-Term Care Facilities (OAC 3701-64-01 through 3701-64-05)

DATE: August 30, 2018

Thank you for permission to go forward with original filing O.A.C. Chapter 3701-64 with JCARR. This Chapter was originally posted for public comment December 15, 2017, however Rule 3701-64-02 was further amended and re-posted on May 25, 2018.

Besides CSI's recommendation to proceed with filing, the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board (OPHAB) voted on June 29, 2018 to recommend Director's approval.

c: Jacob Ritzenthaler, Regulatory Policy Advocate