



## Common Sense Initiative

**Mike DeWine**, Governor  
**Jon Husted**, Lt. Governor

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gregg Thornton, Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

**FROM:** Ethan Wittkorn, Regulatory Policy Advocate

**DATE:** May 7, 2019

**RE:** **CSI Review – SHP Rules Clean-up-Rescinded Rules 2019 (4747-1-01, 4747-1-04, 4747-1-05, 4747-1-06, 4747-1-07, 4747-1-18, 4747-1-20, 4747-1-21, 4753-1-01, 4753-1-02, 4753-1-0, 4753-1-05)**

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On behalf of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Agency as provided for in ORC 107.54.

#### Analysis

This Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board (Board) rule package consists of 12 rescinded rules. This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on April 5, 2019, and the public comment period was open through April 19, 2019.

These rules are being rescinded due to the passage of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 (132nd GA), which abolished the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Ohio Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board, and created the Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board (SHPB) in its place. These rules covered the procedural and administrative duties of the former boards. These functions, now covered by the SHPB, have been moved to rules in OAC chapter 4744.

No comments were submitted during the CSI public comment period.

The Board believes that these rules have no adverse impact on business to the communities licensed by the Board (audiology, hearing aid dealing and fitting, and speech-language pathology).

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Any adverse impact to the licensed community is reflected in the new rules adopted in their place.  
(See CSI Rec SHPB 05-07-19 1).

### **Recommendations**

Based on the information above, the CSI Office has no recommendations on this rule package.

### **Conclusion**

The CSI Office concludes that the Board should proceed in filing the proposed rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.