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Dear Mr. Wittkorn:

Thank you for your review of the business impact analysis for rules 4765-12-04 and 4765-16-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has received and read your reviews, recommendations, and conclusions.

In January 2020, the Division of EMS intends to formally file the two rules and all required materials with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC), and the Secretary of State.

The Division of EMS plans to conduct a public hearing pursuant to Revised Code 119.03 in February 2020. The Division of EMS anticipates final-filing the rules with an approximate effective date in April 2020.

Regards,

Melvin R. House  
Executive Director  
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Division of Emergency Medical Services

cc: Carrie Kuruc, Director, Common Sense Initiative Office  
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