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## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

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RE: Certificate of Need

(OAC Chapter Rules 3701-12-04, -08, -09 and -23)

**DATE:** February 24, 2020

Thank you for permission move forward with Original Filing O.A.C. Rules 3701-12-04, -08, -09 and -23 with JCARR. This rule package consists of three amended rules, one rescinded rule, and one new rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on December 10, 2019, and the public comment period was held open through January 10, 2019. No comments were received during the public comment period. The Ohio Department of Health appreciates your time, effort and energy in reviewing this rule package.