Common Sense Initiative

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Agency, Board, or Commission Name: Ohio Department of Health

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Regulation/Package Title (a general description of the rules' substantive content):

Reporting requirements for diagnosis and treatment of gender-related conditions.

Rule Number(s): 3701-3-17

Date of Submission for CSI Review: 01/24/24

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Rule Type/Number of Rules:

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   3701.13, 3701.23

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There are no fees, penalties will only exist in cases of non-compliance, staff time will be required for submission of reports. Required care plans and staff should not add additional costs because we have been told these resources are already in place. However, providers may have increased cost if they hire or contract with additional staff to ensure compliance with the multi-disciplinary quality of care components.

16. Are there any proposed changes to the rules that will reduce a regulatory burden imposed on the business community? Please identify. *(Reductions in regulatory burden may include streamlining reporting processes, simplifying rules to improve readability, eliminating requirements, reducing compliance time or fees, or other related factors).*

No.

17. Why did the Agency determine that the regulatory intent justifies the adverse impact to the regulated business community?

Necessary for the preservation of the life and health of the people of Ohio, including children.

Regulatory Flexibility

18. Does the regulation provide any exemptions or alternative means of compliance for small businesses? Please explain.

No.

19. How will the agency apply Ohio Revised Code section 119.14 (waiver of fines and penalties for paperwork violations and first-time offenders) into implementation of the regulation?

As required by law.

20. What resources are available to assist small businesses with compliance of the regulation?

N/A.