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Hearing Date: 1/5/2022

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Agency: Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Rule Number(s): 5122-29-28 and 5122-29-30

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Hearing Summary Report

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

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The OCA commented that the proposed rule would change caseload requirements and would present staffing challenges for providers. They also objected to the requirement that the lead IHBT member be on call 24/7.

The Ohio Council commented that the term “license-eligible practitioner” is not defined and is not a standard term.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

The Department's response is to not making any changes based on the OCA comments. The rule as proposed reflects the IHBT practice model in both caseload size and crisis coverage. The flexibility in staffing options within the rule changes should assist providers with workforce challenges (e.g. adding peers/paraprofessionals). Additionally, the Medicaid rates were built with 24/7 coverage by the team in mind.

The Department is incorporating the changes suggested by the Ohio Council, and will be submitting a revision to that effect.