

RE:	CSI Review – Child Care – Type A Homes Building Inspections (OAC 5101:2-13- 10)
DATE:	December 4, 2015
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On behalf of Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, 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.

<u>Analysis</u>

This rule package consists of one amended rule being proposed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) pursuant to the five-year review requirement in statute. The rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on November 23, 2015 and the comment period was held open through November 30, 2015.

The proposed rule explains that Type A homes must be inspected by the local building department during the initial application for licensure and if any substantial construction or modifications occur. The rule is being amended to require that the inspection be documented on a form set forth by the Ohio Board of Building Standards. Previously, the inspection was completed on a form designed by ODJFS.

The BIA submitted by the Department explains that the cost of the inspection will vary based on the size of the home. No comments were received that this requirement is overly burdensome. Therefore, after reviewing the rule and associated BIA, the CSI Office has determined the purpose of the rule is justified.

Recommendation

For the reasons explained above this office does not have any recommendations regarding this rule package.

Conclusion

Based on the above comments, the CSI Office concludes that the Department should proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

cc: Mark Hamlin, Lt. Governor's Office