



Common Sense Initiative

Mike DeWine, *Governor*
Jon Husted, *Lt. Governor*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tommi Potter, Ohio Department of Medicaid

FROM: Jacob Ritzenthaler, Business Advocate

DATE: January 13, 2025

RE: **CSI Review – Mobile Response and Stabilization Service (OAC 5160-27-13)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Jon Husted, 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 Department as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package consists of one rescinded rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on December 17, 2024, and the public comment period was held open through December 24, 2024. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rule filed with the CSI Office on December 17, 2024.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5160-27-13 establishes requirements for mobile response and stabilization services, including provider eligibility criteria, coverage, service limitations, and reimbursement. The rule is proposed for rescission. A replacement rule OAC 5160-27-13 has been proposed in a separate package without adverse impacts to business.

During early stakeholder outreach, ODM reviewed the proposed new rule with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. During this time, changes were made to the rule such that it is proposed for rescission and replacement by a new rule of the same rule number. No comments were received during the CSI public comment period.

Recommendations

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Based on the information above, the CSI Office has no recommendations on this rule package.

Conclusion

The CSI Office concludes that ODM should proceed in filing the proposed rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.