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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO: Mark Hamlin
Director of Regulatory Policy
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FROM: Lance Himes, J.D. 
General Counsel
Ohio Department of Health

RE: O.A.C. Chapter 3701-84 – Health Care Services Standards

DATE: January 23, 2017

Thank you for permission to go forward with original filing the O.A.C. Chapter 3701-84 rules that pertain to Health Care Services Standards. As your report indicates, the chapter, consisting of sixty-two rules, was posted for thirty days. Two rules were posted for a second thirty-day posting, one due to an error in the original posting, and the second with revisions that were made as a result of public comments. ODH received one comment following the second posting, but did not make further changes.

The Ohio Public Health Advisory Board considered the rules as originally posted at its December 2, 2016 meeting. The Board voted to recommend that the Director approve original filing the rules with JCARR, provided the reposting of rules 3701-84-36 and 3701-84-84 resulted in no further substantive changes.

c: Tess Eckstein, Regulatory Policy Advocate