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Governor Mike DeWine Executive Director Missy Anthony

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Emily Groseclose Office Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted Common Sense Initiative 77 South High Street 30th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ms. Groseclose:

Thank you for your review of the following rule packages for the OTPTAT Board.

- Temporary Licensure Military and Military Spouse Senate Bill 7 (OAC 4755-3-11, 3-15, 23-16, 43-05, 43-12, and 63-13)
- Temporary Licensure Military and Military Spouse Senate Bill 7 (OAC 4755-23-17)

CSI recommended that the military licensure rules be clarified so that paragraphs (C) through (F) do not apply to military members and their spouses applying for a temporary military license. CSI also suggested that the rule be clarified that the Board is offering a temporary military license. Additionally, CSI noted that the added requirement of a jurisprudence assessment module for the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant license went beyond the authority granted by Senate Bill 7.

The Board has made changes to the rules to comply with the CSI recommendations and will now move forward to file with the Joint Commission on Agency Rule Review.

Sincerely,

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CC: Carrie Kuruc, Director, Common Sense Initiative