

AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

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RE: Residential Care Facilities
(OAC 3701-16-01 through 3701-16-18)

DATE: April 4, 2024

Thank you for permission to move forward with Original Filing O.A.C. Rules 3701-16-01 through 3701-16-18. This rule package consists of nineteen amended rules, one new rule and one rescinded rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on December 1, 2023, and the public comment period was held open through January 1, 2024. The Ohio Department of Health appreciates your time, effort and energy in reviewing this rule package.