

AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO: Michael Bender
Business Advocate

CC: Joseph Baker
Director of the Common Sense Initiative Office Ohio Lieutenant Governor

FROM: Amy Koorn *Amy B. Koorn*
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RE: Health Care Services (HCS)/Hospital Licensure (OAC 3701-22-30 through 3701-22-65, 3701-84-01 through 3701-84-14, 3701-84-16, 3701-84-20, 3701-84-21, 3701-84-24 through 3701-84-27, 3701-84-30 through 3701-84-34.2, 3701-84-36 through 3701-84-40, 3701-84-61 through 3701-84-65, 3701-84-67, and 3701-84-75 through 3701-84-85)

DATE: January 27, 2025

Thank you for permission to move forward with Original Filing O.A.C. Rules OAC Health Care Services (HCS)/Hospital Licensure (OAC 3701-22-30 through 3701-22-65, 3701-84-01 through 3701-84-14, 3701-84-16, 3701-84-20, 3701-84-21, 3701-84-24 through 3701-84-27, 3701-84-30 through 3701-84-34.2, 3701-84-36 through 3701-84-40, 3701-84-61 through 3701-84-65, 3701-84-67, and 3701-84-75 through 3701-84-85)01, 3701-3-02, 3701-3-03, 3701-3-04, 3701-3-07, 3701-3-08, and 3701-3-13). This rule package consists of forty-one new rules and fifty-four rescinded rules proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on November 27, 2024, and the public comment period was held open through December 27, 2024. The Ohio Department of Health appreciates your time, effort and energy in reviewing this rule package.