



**John Kasich**, Governor  
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## MEMORANDUM of RESPONSE

**To:** Mark Hamlin, Director of Regulatory Policy, CSI Office and Lt. Gov. Office  
Sydney King, Regulatory Policy Advocate, CSI Office

**From:** Tom Simmons, Policy Manager

**Re:** Competition for Provider Agreements

**Date:** February 27, 2014

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Thank you for reviewing ODA's rule proposals for procuring goods and services with federal dollars using open and free competition. The project involves rules 173-3-01, 173-3-04, 173-3-05, and 173-3-09 of the Administrative Code.

Because your office recommended that ODA proceed with filing and did not recommend any changes to the rules, ODA will now proceed with filing the above mentioned rule proposals with JCARR. However, before doing so, ODA corrected typographical errors and made other non-substantive corrections and improvements to the BIA. Those corrections and improvements do not change the adverse impact that was reported to the CSIO for its review.

Thank you for your work.