



**The Ohio Board  
of Embalmers and  
Funeral Directors**

*Serving Ohio Since 1902*

John R Kasich  
**Governor of Ohio**

Jon W. Rettig Sr.  
**Board President**

Thomas Taneff  
**Board Vice President**

William C. Wappner CFSP, CCO  
**Board Secretary Treasurer**

Jill R. Pugh  
**Board Member**

William A. Dodson, Jr  
**Board Member**

Tim Derickson  
**Executive Director**

77 South High Street  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**614 . 466 . 4252**  
fax 614 . 728 . 6825

[www.funeral.ohio.gov](http://www.funeral.ohio.gov)

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Emily Kaylor, Regulatory Policy Advocate  
Common Sense Initiative Office of Ohio

**FROM:** Tim Derickson, Executive Director  
Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

**DATE:** March 01, 2017

**RE:** CSI Review – Five Year Review (OAC 4717-1-01 through -04, 4717-2-01 through -05, 4717-3-01, 4717-4-01 through -05, 4717-5-01 through -03, 4717-6-01, 4717-6-02, 4717-7-01 through -05, 4717-8-01, 4717-9-01, 4717-9-02, 4717-10-01, 4717-11-01, 4717-12-01, and 4717-13-01)

Ms. Kaylor:

The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors acknowledges receipt of a memorandum from the Common Sense Initiative Office of Ohio containing an analysis, recommendation, and conclusion regarding the above mentioned five-year review administrative rules package.

The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (OBEFD) appreciates the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office's evaluation of economic impact of the agency's regulations on Ohio businesses. The two offices concur that simple, effective regulation promotes a balance between public safety and economic development.

OBEFD agrees with the CSI Office analysis, recommendation, and conclusion and will execute the necessary changes to its rules package as identified in the analysis. Upon corrections, OBEFD will proceed with submitting the proposed rules package to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).