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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

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RE: Abuse and Neglect in Long-Term Care Facilities
(OAC Chapter Rules 3701-64-01 through 3701-64-05)

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Thank you for permission to move forward with Original Filing O.A.C. Rule 3701-64-01 through 3701-64-05 - Abuse and Neglect in Long-Term Care Facilities. This rule package consists of five amended rules proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on February 22, 2021, and the public comment period was held open through March 21, 2021, as part of another submitted rule package, pulled and resubmitted on November 25, 2020 and then again on April 1, 2021 for a third time following stakeholder feedback. No comments were received during this time period. The Ohio Department of Health appreciates your time, effort and energy in reviewing this rule package.