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RULE MEMORANDUM

Date: September 20, 2021

To: Interested Constituents

From: Emily Henry, Chief of the Office of Legal Services

Subject: Proposed Rule Amendments for 5122-29-09, Residential and withdrawal management substance use disorder services.

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is proposing the following Ohio Administrative Code rule actions. Please review these draft proposed rule actions and provide any comments you may have **by October 8, 2021**. **Comments will automatically be forwarded to the Common Sense Initiative Office.**

Pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which requires state agencies, including OhioMHAS, to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by SB2), and provide opportunity for the affected public to provide input on the rules.

OhioMHAS is being amended to add programmatic details regarding the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) residential levels of care. This is being done in support of the substance use disorder 1115 waiver between the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM).

The rules have been submitted to the CSI office for review; and comments regarding the rules can be submitted through the link on the OhioMHAS website. Comments submitted through the link will be sent to OhioMHAS and the CSI office. Comments may be sent directly to CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov or MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov.