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**R.C. 121.93 Required Report**

- 1) **Date:** April 4, 2023
- 2) **Agency:** Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)
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- 4) Provide the number of operations reviews that your agency completed during the governor's recently expired term:

*ODRC conducted an operations review in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as part of its annual five-year rule review of its more than 225 administrative rules. Every year, ODRC also regularly reviews its operations when it reviews more than 480 departmental policies, to ensure compliance with applicable statutory law and administrative rules. These departmental policies are prescribed by the Director under the authority of RC 5120.01. In addition, ODRC regularly reviews its operations every year when it completes internal management audits at each of its 28 institutions and offices to ensure compliance with standards promulgated by the American Correctional Association, as well as federal standards promulgated under the Prison Rape Elimination Act. ODRC also regularly reviews its agency operations when security administrative staff annually conduct site inspections and review security protocols and procedures at each of ODRC's institutions. Finally, the agency also reviews its operations to prepare for, and in response to, regular inspections of ODRC's facilities by Ohio's Correctional Institution Inspection Committee.*

- 5) List any principles of law or policies described in [R.C. 121.93\(A\)](#) that your agency identified in your operations review(s):

*During its review, ODRC did not identify any principles of law or policies that required action under RC 121.93(A).*

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6) Describe your agency's considerations regarding the identified principles of law or policies under [R.C. 121.93\(B\)](#):

*Not applicable, as ODRC did not identify any principles of law or policies not stated already in a rule.*

7) List any principles of law or policies for which your agency determined rulemaking is indicated or for which your agency has commenced the rulemaking process under [R.C. 121.93\(C\)](#):

*Not applicable, as ODRC did not identify any principles of law or policies not stated already in a rule.*