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CONTENT:

Attached you will find guidelines for determining what constitutes a “substantial reduction of general revenue funds” as well as the “other circumstances” that would qualify a board to elect not to accept distribution of its allocated ALI 408 funds. This is in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5119.62(B)(4).

These guidelines were developed in consultation with boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and other relevant constituencies. These guidelines also establish a process to determine if a Board has met the conditions to not elect distribution. They further clarify the responsibilities of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) to determine the use of the non-elected distribution of the ALI 408 allocation.

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