



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2011-06K

The Emergency Amendment of Rule 3793:2-1-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code
by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio's opiate epidemic is a crisis of unparalleled proportions with devastating, often deadly, consequences. The most culpable substances are the opiate family, which includes heroin and prescription pain reliever medications.

WHEREAS, these substances accounted for nearly 40 percent of the State of Ohio's 1,373 overdose deaths in 2009.

WHEREAS, national studies suggest that relapse rates for individuals addicted to opiates may range from 80-95 percent without medication assisted treatment.

WHEREAS, Sections 3793.02 and 3793.06 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) to promulgate rules regulating treatment related to alcohol and other drug abuse and addiction.

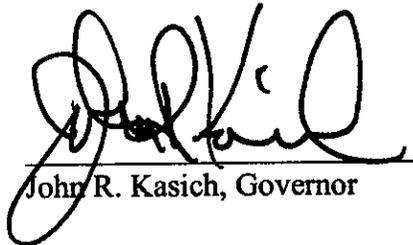
WHEREAS, Section 119.03(F) of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the Governor, upon the request of a state agency, to determine that an emergency exists necessitating the immediate adoption, amendment, or rescission of an agency rule.

WHEREAS, ODADAS has requested a determination whether an emergency exists that requires the immediate amendment of Rule 3793:2-1-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code in order for ODADAS, pursuant to Section 3793.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, to add services to allow certified treatment programs to effectively treat opiate addiction.

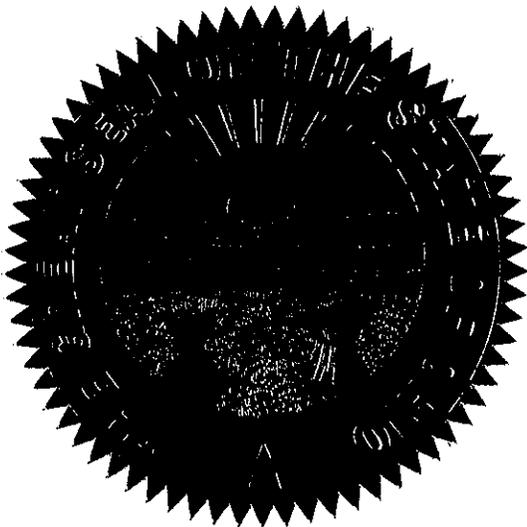
NOW THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, have determined, upon the request of ODADAS, that an emergency exists requiring the immediate amendment of Rule 3793:2-1-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code by ODADAS. Further, I hereby order that the procedure prescribed by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code with respect to the adoption of such specified rule be suspended and ODADAS be permitted to immediately adopt this amendment by electronically filing it with the Secretary of State, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Further, I hereby order that this Executive Order be filed in electronic form with ODADAS, the Secretary of State, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

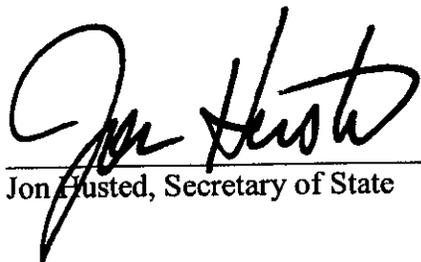
I signed this Executive Order on February 21, 2011 in Portsmouth, Ohio and it will expire at the end of the ninetieth day it is in effect.



John R. Kasich, Governor



ATTEST:



Jon Husted, Secretary of State

Filed on 2-22-11
Per Cynthia Stewart
In the Office of the Secretary
of State at Columbus, OH
JON HUSTED
Secretary of State