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VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Hon. Jon Husted
Ohio Secretary of State
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Ohio Alternative Treatment Amendment

Dear Secretary Husted:

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3519.01(A), on October 6, 2011, I received a written petition proposing to add an Ohio Alternative Treatment Amendment to the Ohio Constitution, and a summary of the measure to be referred. Pursuant to R.C. 3519.01(A), the Attorney General must examine the summary and determine whether it is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I must certify that fact to your office within ten days of receiving it. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

Having considered only the language of the summary submitted by the petitioners, I am of the opinion that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. I am therefore submitting the following certification to you as Secretary of State:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Committee to Represent the Petitioners under separate cover.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Attorney General

cc: Elizabeth Shuster, by email