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**DIRECTIVE 2012-47**

September 25, 2012

To: All County Boards of Elections  
Directors, Deputy Directors, and Board Members

Re: Campaign Contributions by Medicaid Providers to Candidates for Attorney General or  
Prosecuting Attorney

**INSTRUCTIONS**

On August 3, 2012, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit found R.C. 3599.45 to be unconstitutional and unenforceable. *Lavin v Husted*, 689 F.3d 543 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2012).

To the extent the Secretary of State's Office or a county board of elections previously audited any campaign finance report for compliance with R.C. 3599.45, including referrals to the Ohio Elections Commission for alleged violations of R.C. 3599.45, it must no longer do so. The online edition of the Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Handbook has been amended to reflect this change.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact Campaign Finance Administrator Curt Mayhew at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

  
Jon Husted

cc: Ohio State Medical Association  
Ohio Osteopathic Association  
Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio  
Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association