

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER
JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT STANDARDS
PROGRAM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION



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When a Program is faced with barriers to complying with the juvenile sex offender and child-victim offender treatment standards, OAC 5139-69-03, or an application requirement, the Program may submit this request to the Ohio Department of Youth Services until such time as the Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board is appointed.

A variance means time limited, written permission granted by the Board to a program to meet a modified requirement of a rule of the Ohio Administrative Code. Until such time as the Board is appointed, ODYS shall have the authority to grant permission.

A waiver means time limited, written permission granted by the Board to a program to be exempted from a rule or specific provision of a rule of the Ohio Administrative Code. Until such time as the Board is appointed, ODYS shall have the authority to grant permission.

In order to request a variance, you will need to complete the following:

Program Name _____

This program provides the following services: [Check all that apply]

Assessment **Treatment** **Transition**

Is this request for a:

Variance **Waiver**

1. List standard and standard letter and number or application requirement for which you are requesting a variance/waiver.
2. Describe the proposed variance/waiver from the standard/application element listed above.
3. Why are you requesting this variance/waiver? Please identify specific barriers to compliance with this standard or application requirement, including any specific fiscal barrier, and your solution to be able to comply with this standard.
4. How does the proposed variance/waiver address victim safety?
5. How does the proposed variance/waiver address community safety?

6. If available, attach evidence supporting the proposed variance/waiver effectiveness with juvenile sex offenders.
7. What is the time frame for the use of the proposed variance/waiver?
8. Is this request is for a standards variance/waiver, how will offender monitoring, or management be maintained?
9. What methods have already been tried to address this issue requiring a standards variance/waiver?

ODYS has the authority, until such time as the Board is appointed, to set forth specific program conditions during the time frame of the proposed variation. This may include requiring the provider to submit to periodic documentation to the Department regarding how the standard variation is working, identifying any benefits and/or challenges.