

173-14-21**Designated long-term care ombudsman regions.**

(A) Designated regional long-term care ombudsman programs serve the following regions of the state:

- (1) Region 1: Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren counties.
- (2) Region 2: Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby counties.
- (3) Region 3: Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Putnam, and Van Wert counties.
- (4) Region 4: Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties.
- (5) Region 5: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot counties.
- (6) Region 6: Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties.
- (7) Region 7: Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton counties.
- (8) Region 8: Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, and Washington counties.
- (9) Region 9: Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Muskingum, and Tuscarawas counties.
- (10) Region 10A: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina counties.
- (11) Region 10B: Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne counties.
- (12) Region 11: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

(B) When requested by the SLTCO, nothing in this rule prohibits one regional program from providing ombudsman services in another region if adequate resources are made available.

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Date

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