## 173-2-01 **Introduction and definitions.**

(A) Introduction: Chapter 173-2 of the Administrative Code governs ODA's designation of planning and service areas ("PSAs"); ODA's distribution of funds to PSAs through its intrastate funding formula; ODA's designation of one entity per PSA as the PSA's area agency on aging ("AAA"); each AAA's requirement to develop and implement area plans; ODA's monitoring of each AAA; each AAA's requirement to correct deficiencies that ODA cites while monitoring with self-imposed corrective-action plans; ODA's authority to impose corrective actions, including de-designation, to correct deficiencies; and, an AAA's opportunity to appeal de-designation.

## (B) Definitions for this chapter:

- (1) "Area agency on aging" ("AAA") means an entity that ODA designates as an area agency on aging under section 173.011 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging."
- (3) "Older Americans Act" means the "Older Americans Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 219, 42 U.S.C. 3001, as amended in 2006.
- (4) "Planning and service area" ("PSA") means a multi-county region that ODA designates as a planning and service area under section 173.011 of the Revised Code.

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