

173-2-04

**De-designation of ~~area agencies on aging~~ AAAs.**

- (A) ~~The department of aging~~ ODA may de-designate an ~~area agency on aging~~ AAA whenever required to do so under state or federal law, whenever de-designation has been determined by ~~the department~~ ODA to be an appropriate sanction under rule 173-2-03 of the Administrative Code, or whenever ~~the department~~ ODA reorganizes the state's ~~planning and service areas~~ PSAs and the geographical region a AAA has been designated to serve ceases to exist.
- (B) De-designation is a serious action ~~which~~ that ODA shall be used pursue only when that action is in the public interest and for the protection of the state of Ohio. Because ~~the department~~ ODA recognizes the valuable asset it has in its AAAs, ~~the department~~ it shall not pursue the de-designation of an AAA without first giving consideration to the negative impact that de-designation may have upon the aging network and the lives of those seniors served by the AAA. ~~The department~~ ODA shall take reasonable steps to minimize any disruption to the lives of service recipients whenever it de-designates an AAA.
- (C) In the event that ~~the department~~ ODA finds it necessary to de-designate an AAA, ~~the department~~ it shall take any steps necessary to ensure the continuation of services within the ~~planning and service area~~ PSA served by the AAA until such time as a new AAA has been designated by ~~the department~~ ODA. The steps taken by ~~the department~~ ODA to ensure the continuation of services may include, but are not limited to, directly administering the grants and contracts of the AAA; or contracting with another AAA to administer the grants and contracts on behalf of ~~the department~~ ODA.
- (D) ~~The department~~ ODA shall provide written notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with rule 173-2-05 of the Administrative Code to any AAA proposed for de-designation.

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