

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 173-39-02.13

Rule Type: Rescission

Rule Title/Tagline: ODA provider certification: non-emergency medical transportation.

Agency Name: Department of Aging

Division:

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 4/14/2023
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? Yes
 - A. If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor? SB 9 - 134 - McColley, Roegner
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 121.07, 173.01, 173.02, 173.391, 173.52, 173.522
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 173.39, 173.391, 173.52, 173.522, 4766.14, 4766.15
6. Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No
 - A. If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable
7. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule exists to establish the specific requirements to become, and to remain, an ODA-certified provider of non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).

- 8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

This rule establishes the specific requirements to become, and to remain, an ODA-certified provider of non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).

ODA proposes to rescind this rule and to transfer the requirement in this rule to rule 173-39-02.18 of the Administrative Code. For details, please review the business impact analysis.

- 9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
- 10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

This rule references vehicle inspection forms which are readily available to the general public on ODA's website.

- 11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Rescinding this rule will not impact the biennial budget that the Ohio General Assembly established for ODA.

- 13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Please review ODA's response to questions 15, 16, and 17 for details.

14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No
15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No
16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes
18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes
 - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
 - B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

Please review ODA's responses to questions 15, 16, and 17 of the BIA for details.
 - D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? Yes

Please review ODA's responses to questions 15, 16, and 17 of the BIA for details.

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule? 0

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 13

1. (B)(1)(a) The provider SHALL comply with the requirements for every ODA-certified provider in rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code.

2. (B)(1)(b) A non-agency provider SHALL possess a back-up plan....

3. (B)(2)(b)(i) The provider SHALL only use a vehicle for transporting individuals...

4. (B)(2)(b)(ii) The provider SHALL only use a vehicle if, before providing the first trip of the day, the provider inspected it and the answers to all questions required by the form were 'yes.'

5. (B)(3)(a) The provider SHALL NOT hire a person to be a driver unless the person meets all the requirements for drivers under divisions (A)(3) and (B) of section 4766.14 of the Revised Code, subject to the following conditions:

6. (B)(3)(a)(i) To comply with the first-aid requirement, the applicant's training SHALL come from a training organization approved by....

7. (B)(3)(a)(ii) To comply with the cardiopulmonary resuscitation requirement, the applicant's training SHALL come from a training organization approved by....

8. (B)(3)(a)(iii) To comply with the drug testing requirement, the applicant's test results SHALL come from a CLIA-certified laboratory...

9. (B)(3)(a)(iii) ...and SHALL declare the applicant to be free of....

10. (B)(3)(a)(iv) To comply with the background-check requirement, the provider SHALL comply with the background-check requirements in....

11. (B)(3)(b) The provider SHALL NOT hire a person to be a driver unless the person meets all the following requirements:

12. (B)(3)(c) No later than six months after the provider hires a driver, the driver SHALL successfully complete a passenger-assistance training course approved by....

13. (B)(4) For each trip provided, the driver SHALL record....

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable