

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 173-4-09

**Rule Type:** New

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Older Americans Act nutrition program: nutrition health screening.

**Agency Name:** Department of Aging

**Division:**

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#### I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
  - A. What is the rule's five year review date?
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, 173.392; 42 U.S.C. 3025; 45 C.F.R. 1321.11, 1321.17
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 173.39, 173.392; 42 U.S.C. 3025, 3030e, 3030f, 3030g-21; 45 C.F.R. 1321.11, 1321.17
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 comply with R.C. §173.392 and 45 C.F.R. 1321.11. The primary purpose of this filing is to reduce regulatory restrictions.

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

This rule establishes requirements applying only to AAA-provider agreements for nutrition health screening.

ODA proposes to amend this rule (rescind and adopt as new) to achieve the following:

1. Delete the use of unnecessary regulatory restrictions from this rule without substantively changing the rule's requirements. For example, ODA proposes to delete the requirement in paragraph (B)(4)(b) of this rule because paragraph (B)(9)(b) of rule 173-3-06 already requires retaining records of evaluations.
2. Change the definition of "nutrition health screening" and similar language in paragraph (B)(4) of this rule to indicate that part of the service involves referring a consumer at high nutritional risk to "home and community-based services" rather than to "providers of home and community-based services."
3. Delete the prohibition against AAAs adding requirements to AAA-provider agreements to require providers to record the name of providers to whom it refers the consumer, since the rule will no longer require referring to providers.
4. Move the flexibility to conduct screening by telephone, video conference, or in person to a paragraph of its own [(B)(3)], no longer limit that flexibility to an emergency declared by the governor or a federal public health emergency, and to move the encouragement to conduct screening in person to the same paragraph.

ODA also proposes to make non-substantive improvements to this rule.

- 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 refers to a form which the public can access on <https://aging.ohio.gov/agencies-and-service-providers/rules-and-forms/forms>.

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

ODA made a revised filing of this rule to require providers to conduct screenings at least once every calendar year. This will help to ensure that meals are being provided to consumers who at most risk and to connect screened consumers with other beneficial home and community-based services. Because rule 173-4-05 of the Administrative Code requires nutrition projects to conduct annual screenings, this revised filing would create an annual screening requirement only for providers who conduct screenings as a stand-alone service. ODA also revised this RSFA.

## **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

Not Applicable

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

Please review the BIA for details, especially ODA's responses to questions #16C and #17.

- 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 the BIA for details, especially ODA's responses to questions #16C and #17.

- 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? No**

**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? No**

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?**  
Not Applicable
- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?**  
Not Applicable
- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**  
Not Applicable
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**  
Not Applicable