## <u>173-42-01</u> Introduction and definitions.

(A) Introduction: Chapter 173-42 of the Administrative Code regulates the medicaid-funded component of the PASSPORT program created under section 173.40 of the Revised Code. (See Chapter 173-40 of the Administrative Code for rules on the state-funded component of the PASSPORT program.)

(B) Definitions for Chapter 173-42 of the Administrative Code:

- (1) "Authorized representative" means a person, eighteen years of age or older, acting on behalf of an individual who is applying for, or receiving, medical assistance. An authorized representative may be a family member, attorney, hospital social worker, or any other person the individual chooses to act on his or her behalf. In accordance with rule 5101:1-38-01.2 of the Administrative Code, the individual must provide a written statement naming the authorized representative and the duties that the named authorized representative may perform on the individual's behalf.
- (2) "CDJFS" means "county department of job and family services."
- (3) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised <u>Code.</u>
- (4) "ODA's designee" has the same meaning as "PASSPORT administrative agency" in section 173.42 of the Revised Code. The current PASSPORT administrative agencies are the area agencies on aging listed in rule 173-2-04 of the Administrative Code plus "Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley."
- (5) "ODJFS" means "the Ohio department of job and family services."
- (6) "PASSPORT program" ("PASSPORT") means the medicaid-funded component of the PASSPORT program created under section 173.40 of the Revised <u>Code.</u>

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