173-43-01 **Purpose Introduction** and definitions.

- (A) <u>Introduction:</u> The purpose of Chapter 173-43 of the Administrative Code is to establish <u>This chapter establishes</u> the long-term care consultation program pursuant to <u>under</u> sections 173.42 and 173.43 of the Revised Code. This <u>The</u> program shall provide individuals or their representatives with long-term care consultations that provide provides information to individuals and their representatives about options available to meet their long-term care needs and factors to consider when making long-term care decisions.
- (B) As used in <u>Definitions for</u> this chapter:
 - (1) <u>"Area agency on aging" (</u>"AAA") means "area agency on aging."<u>has the same</u> meaning as in section 173.42 of the Revised Code.
 - (2) "Individual" means a person who may qualify to receive a consultation.
 - (3) "Level of care" ("LOC") means the review and determination process established by rule 5101:3-3-15 of the Administrative Code.
 - (4) "Long-term care consultation" ("consultation") is the face-to-face service defined by division (A)(2) of has the same meaning as in section 173.42 of the Revised Code.
 - (5) "Nursing facility" ("NF") has the same meaning as division (P) of in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.
 - (6) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging."
 - (7) "ODA's designee" means the AAA or another entity under contract with ODA to perform consultations.
 - (8) "Pre-admission screening and resident review" ("PASRR") has the same meaning as established by in rules 5101:3-3-15.1 and 5101:3-3-15.2 of the Administrative Code.
 - (9) "Representative" means a person eighteen years of age or older acting on behalf of an individual seeking a consultation, applying for admission to a NF, or residing in a NF. A representative may be a family member, an attorney, a hospital social worker, or any other person chosen by the individual to act on behalf of the individual.

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