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**Definitions.**As used in this Chapter:

- (A) "Administrator" means an organization chosen by the department of aging to offer one or more prescription drug discount programs to golden buckeye program cardholders. The term includes the organization's parent company and any subsidiary of the parent company.
- (B) "Cardholder" means any individual who possesses a golden buckeye card.
- (C) "Department" means the Ohio department of aging.
- (D) "Director" means the director of the Ohio department of aging;
- (E) "Disability" means a total and permanent disability that has rendered an individual eighteen years of age or older unable to work.
- (F) "Golden buckeye program" means the golden buckeye program authorized under section 173.06 of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Merchant" means any store or retail sales operation that provides consumer goods to cardholders. The term does not include any pharmacist or pharmacy that participates in the golden buckeye prescription drug discount program under contract with an administrator.
- (H) "Participating pharmacies" means those pharmacists and pharmacies under contract with an administrator to participate in the prescription drug discount program component of the golden buckeye program.
- (I) "Prescription drug" means a drug that may not be dispensed without a prescription from a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs.
- (J) "Sign-up sites" means those locations where an individual may apply for a golden buckeye card. Sign-up sites may include senior centers, libraries, and any other location approved by the department.
- (K) "Service providers" means those recognized professionals who provide services to cardholders. The term does not include any pharmacist or pharmacy that participates in the golden buckeye prescription drug discount program under contract with an administrator.

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