

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 173-60-02

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Quality improvement projects: criteria for ODA approval.

Agency Name: Department of Aging

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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? 10/11/2019**
- 2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No**
- 3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03**
- 4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 173.01, 173.02, 173.60**
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 173.60**
- 6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

ODA adopted Chapter 173-60 to implement the nursing home quality initiative (NHQI) and adopted this rule to list the requirements for a quality-improvement project to be eligible to count as a project for NHQI.

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

This rule lists the requirements for a quality-improvement project to be eligible to count as a project for NHQI.

ODA proposes to amend this rule to replace the following:

1. "Quality improvement projects: criteria for ODA approval," as the title, with "Nursing home quality initiative: requirements for approval."
2. "To be included in ODA's list of approved quality improvement projects, the projects shall meet the following criteria" with "To receive ODA approval, a quality improvement project shall met the following requirements."

For more information, please review this rule's business impact analysis (BIA).

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference?** No
9. **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.**

Not Applicable

10. **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

11. **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

ODA's proposal to amend this rule will not affect the biennial budget the Ohio General Assembly established for ODA in H.B. 166 (133rd G.A.).

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

This rule does not create any costs of compliance on any directly-affected persons.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B).** No

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**
15. **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

16. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
17. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**

Entities voluntarily propose to sponsor quality-improvement projects for NHQI and may offer their quality-improvement projects even if ODA does not approve their projects for NHQI.

If an entity chooses to sponsor a project for NHQI (see 173-60-03), this rule lists the eligibility requirements for the quality-improvement project to be an approved project for NHQI.

- 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**

This rule only lists the eligibility requirements for quality-improvement projects to be approved projects for NHQI.

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**

This rule only lists the eligibility requirements for quality-improvement projects to be approved projects for NHQI. (See 173-60-03.)

- 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**

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