

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Health**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Investigations of abuse and neglect of residents or
misappropriation of property; notice of hearing rights.****RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **3721.26**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3721.23**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

ODH is proposing to amend this rule to achieve consistency with its current procedures for abuse, neglect, and misappropriation reporting by nursing homes and residential care facilities.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; if the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule states the director of health's authority to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation within long-term care facilities and residential care facilities. The rule further summarizes the procedures that the director must follow in providing notice of allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation to the accused. The rule is amended to clarify that: 1) oral and written allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation should be made to the Ohio Department of Health's Division of Quality Assurance, instead of the Bureau of Diagnostic Safety and Personnel Certification ("BDSPC"); and 2) when written notice of alleged abuse, neglect, or misappropriation cannot be delivered to the accused, the director of health must publish a newspaper notice that refers the accused to the Ohio Department of Health's Division of Quality Assurance (rather than BDSPC) for additional information.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule references a section of the Ohio Administrative Code. The OAC is generally available in libraries and on the internet to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.74, the OAC is exempt.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **5/1/2011**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

Not applicable.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not applicable

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

No new costs are associated with this rule.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**