

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5160-44-22

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Nursing facility-based level of care home and community-based services programs: waiver nursing services.

Agency Name: Ohio Department of Medicaid

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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?** 9/22/2023
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?** 5166.02
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 5162.03, 5164.02, 5166.02
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The reasons for proposing the rule are for five-year rule review and the expiration of the appendix K authorities.
8. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

Rule 5160-44-22, entitled "Nursing facility-based level of care home and community-based services programs: waiver nursing services," describes the waiver nursing service as offered under the NF-LOC waivers, and the provisions required for delivering the service.

The proposed changes for this rule are the following:

- o Removed restrictive language.
- o Reinstated requirement for waiver nursing to not be used in lieu of similar services.
- o Modified language/reformatted requirements for clarification and grammatical errors.
- o Added requirement for RN assessment to be billed using state plan nursing assessment code.
- o Removed deeming language.
- o Language regarding legally responsible caregiver allowances are pending stakeholder feedback and will be included when this rule is posted for clearance.

9. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
10. **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.**

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Revised Code. Such reference is exempt from compliance with incorporation by reference requirements pursuant to ORC 121.75.

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75.

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another CFR rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75.

11. **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**

- 12. 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

Not Applicable.

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

5160-44-22 requires waiver nursing providers to be registered nurses or licensed practical nurses who possess a current, valid and unrestricted license with the Ohio Board of Nursing. Providers must also possess an active medicaid provider agreement or be employed by an entity that has an active medicaid provider agreement.

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

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

- 16. 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

- 17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**

- 18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

Waiver nursing providers must be registered nurses or licensed practical nurses who possess a current, valid and unrestricted license with the Ohio Board of Nursing. Providers must also possess an active medicaid provider agreement or be employed by an entity that has an active medicaid provider agreement.

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

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule? 0
- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 19

5160-44-22 (A)(1) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (A)(2) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (B)(2) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (C) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (C)(1) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (D) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (E) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (F) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (F)(1) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (F)(2) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (F)(3) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (F)(3)(k) - "Shall" to be removed.

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5160-44-22 (F)(3)(l) - "Shall" to be removed.

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5160-44-22 (G) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (G)(1) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (G)(3) - "Shall" to be removed.

5160-44-22 (G)(4) - "Shall" to be removed.

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable