

John Kasich, Governor Bonnie Kantor-Burman, Director

NOTICE

ODA is proposing to amend chapter 173-43 of the Administrative Code which regulates the **Long-Term Care Consultation Program.** In doing so, ODA is proposing to rescind the current chapter and replace it with five new rules that implement the changes that H.B. No. 1 (128th G.A.) required for the rules of the program. The proposed new rules also include references to statutes that H.B. No. 153 (129th G.A.) updated.

Section 119.03 of the Revised Code requires ODA to conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed amendments. ODA will conduct the hearing on **January 4, 2012** at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Conference Room **10A**; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **11:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA will consolidate this public hearing with three other public hearings on January 4, 2012 to reduce the state's administrative expenses and to reduce the general public's costs associated with traveling to Columbus to participate in public hearings.

Any person may direct written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions to Tom Simmons, ODA's rules manager, on or before the date of the hearing by writing to rules@age.state.oh.us.