



Department of
Aging

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Rule 173-39-02.4 of the Administrative Code regulates the choices home care attendant service when it's provided by ODA-certified providers. The service is offered through both the state-funded and Medicaid-funded components of the PASSPORT Program.

ODA's primary proposed amendment for the rule would replace the requirements for auto insurance with new requirements that could save funds for many participant-directed providers. The current rule requires providers to carry auto liability insurance and collision insurance—even for providers that don't drive and even if the providers own older, used cars for which one wouldn't normally buy collision coverage. Please see the business impact analysis for more information.

ODA will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 8, 2015** to obtain comments concerning the rule filing. ODA will hold the hearing in **Conference Room 1A** of ODA's offices at **246 N. High St., 1st Floor**. The hearing will begin at **10:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to comment.

Any person may direct written comments concerning the rule filing to ODA on or before the above hearing date. To do so, please email ODA's policy development manager, Tom Simmons, at tsimmons@age.ohio.gov.