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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Assisted Living Program (State-Funded Component)

ODA will conduct a public hearing at the following place and time:

Ohio Department of Aging 35 E. Chestnut St., Basement Training Room A Columbus, OH 43215

Monday, February 12, 2017 2:30PM

OAC Chapter 173-51 regulates the state-funded component of the Assisted Living Program. ODA has reviewed rules 173-51-01, 173-51-04, and 173-51-05 top to bottom and proposes amending all three rules. Because the amendments to 173-51-04 and 173-51-05 would constitute 50% or more of each rule, LSC's 50% Guideline requires ODA to rescind those rules and adopt new rules in their place.

For details on specific amendments, please review the business impact analysis.

Any person may participate in the public hearing. To submit written testimony to ODA regarding the rule projects in lieu of presenting written testimony in person, please email the written testimony to ODA's policy development manager, Tom Simmons, at <u>tsimmons@age.ohio.gov</u> before Monday, February 12, 2017.

To reduce the need to travel to Columbus, ODA may schedule other public hearings for the same time and place so the public may comment at one hearing on multiple rule packages.

Participants may find area parking at street meters and area parking garages. The parking meters on Chestnut St. accept debit and credit cards. The <u>Chestnut Street Garage</u> at 44 E. Chestnut St. is across the street from 35 E. Chestnut St.