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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### OLDER AMERICANS ACT: PROCUREMENT, CONSUMER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

35 E. Chestnut St., Basement  
Training Room A  
Columbus, OH 43215

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
11:00AM

173-3-04, 173-3-05, 173-3-06, and 173-3-07 (these rules) regulate the Older Americans Act Program in Ohio. The rules do the following:

**173-3-04** makes general requirements for AAA-provider agreements.

**173-3-05** requires AAAs to follow prescribed standards when procuring for goods and services from providers.

**173-3-06** requires every AAA-provider agreement to comply with standard federal and state requirements.

**173-3-07** requires providers who have entered into AAA-provider agreements to collect voluntary contributions and cost sharing according to federal and state requirements. Both are voluntary and contribute towards the cost of goods and services they receive. In Ohio, both are also required.

ODA proposes to amend each of these rules. 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 [tsimmons@age.ohio.gov](mailto:tsimmons@age.ohio.gov) before Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

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.

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