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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ELIGIBILITY + ENROLLMENT RULES

ODA will conduct public hearings for 2 rule packages. ODA will conduct both hearings at the following place and time:

246 N. High St., 1st Floor Training Room (1149) Columbus, OH 43215

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:00PM

The first rule package is for eligibility + enrollment rules ODA promulgates under § 111.15 of the Revised Code.1

- 173-40-01 introduces Chapter 173-40 of the Administrative Code and defines terms used in that chapter.
- 173-40-02 establishes the eligibility requirements for the state-funded component of the PASSPORT Program.
- 173-40-03 establishes the enrollment process the state-funded component of the PASSPORT Program.
- 173-51-01 introduces Chapter 173-51 of the Administrative Code and defines terms used in that chapter.
- 173-51-02 establishes the eligibility requirements for the state-funded component of the Assisted Living Program.
- 173-51-03 regulates disenrollment and other adverse actions related to the state-funded component of the Assisted Living Program.

The second rule package is for eligibility + enrollment rules ODA promulgates under § 119.03 of the Revised Code:

- **173-38-01** introduces Chapter 173-38 of the Administrative Code and defines terms used in that chapter.
- 173-38-02 establishes the eligibility requirements for the Medicaid-funded component of the Assisted Living Program.
- 173-38-03 regulates the enrollment and reassessment of individuals for the Medicaid-funded component of the Assisted Living Program.
- 173-42-01 introduces Chapter 173-42 of the Administrative Code and defines terms used in that chapter.
- 173-42-02 establishes the eligibility requirements for the Medicaid-funded component of the PASSPORT Program.
- 173-42-03 regulates the enrollment and reassessment of individuals for the Medicaid-funded component of the PASSPORT Program.
- 173-44-04 establishes the unified waiting list.
- 173-50-03 establishes the eligibility requirements for PACE.
- 173-50-03 establishes the enrollment process for PACE.

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¹ ODA chooses to offer the public a hearing for these rules, although § 111.15 does not require doing so.

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To each of the rules in both rule packages, ODA proposes to either (1) amend, (2) rescind, then replace with a new rule, or in the case of 173-42-02, adopt as a new rule. In doing (1) and (2), ODA is only proposing to make non-substantive amendments, such as updating terminology, updating cross-references to other rules, clarifying requirements, and eliminating processes without changing requirements. For details on specific amendments, please review each rule summary and fiscal analysis (RSFA) in the Register of Ohio.

The rules do not regulate any Ohio business and are, therefore, not subject to the Common-Sense Initiative.

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 Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

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. St.