

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ODA proposes to amend rules 173-14-01 to 173-14-08 of the Administrative Code, rescind rule 173-14-09 of the Administrative Code, amend rules 173-14-10 to 173-14-27 of the Administrative Code, and amend rule 173-14-29 of the Administrative Code. For any rule that ODA proposes to amend by approximately more than 50%, ODA proposes to amend the rule by rescinding the current version of the rule and proposing to adopt a new rule in its place. Please review the rule summaries and fiscal analysis (RSFA) for each rule for details.

ODA will conduct a public hearing on this rule at the following place, date, and time:

Place: **Tower Conference Room**
Rhodes Tower, Lobby Level
30 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Date: **December 19, 2023**

Time: **10:30AM**

Any person may participate in person or online.

If in person, please understand that the building's security staff will require any visitor to the building to register at the security desk by showing a government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license), pass through a metal detector, and allow belongings to be inspected. Please arrive early enough to complete this registration process before the hearing begins. Participants may find area parking at [street meters](#) and area parking garages, including the [Statehouse Underground Parking Garage](#).

If online, [click here to join the meeting](#) via Microsoft Teams.

Any person may email written testimony to rules@age.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing, whether in person or online.

Any person who testifies at the public hearing will receive a written response if the person also provides ODA with their name, email address, and a written version of their testimony before 5:00PM on the day of the hearing. A person may email this information to rules@age.ohio.gov.

Please email Helena Carter, ODA's ADA coordinator, at hcarter@age.ohio.gov no later than 7 business days before the hearing to request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability.

Please email Tom Simmons, ODA's policy development manager, at rules@age.ohio.gov with any other questions about this hearing.

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