



Department of
Aging

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NOTICE

ODA will conduct a public hearing, as required by section 119.03 of the Revised Code, to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed adoption of new rule 173-39-02.19 of the Administrative Code, which regulates the option to receive **home-delivered kosher meals** through the **PASSPORT Program**. ODA will conduct the hearing on **September 3, 2009** in Conference Room A of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, 9th floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **11:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

In response to section 173.402 of the Revised Code, as recently enacted by Am. Sub. H. B. № 1 (128th G. A.), ODA is making the following rule proposals:

173-39-02.19: ODA is proposing this new rule to implement a higher reimbursement rate for a home-delivered kosher meal.

173-39-01: ODA is proposing to amend this rule to reference rule 173-39-02.19 of the Administrative Code and to make the following minor changes:

- The deletion of the term "assisted living care plan," because the term is not used in Chapter 173-39 of the Administrative Code.
- The correction of two references regarding a planning and service area by spelling-out the undefined acronym "PSA" as "planning and service area" and replacing "specific geographic region" with "planning and service area."
- The correction of a grammatical error in the definition of "service plan."

ODA intends to adopt proposed new rule 173-39-02.19 of the Administrative Code and proposed amended rule 173-39-01 of the Administrative Code on October 15, 2009.

Written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions may be directed to Tom Simmons at the Department on or before the date of the hearing by writing to tsimmons@age.state.oh.us.

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