NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES (OOD) AGENCY

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities 150 E. Campus View Boulevard 3rd Floor conference, Room 0306 Columbus, Ohio 43235

The Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) Agency will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the adoption, amendment, or rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the 0306 conference room located at 150 E. Campus View Blvd., 3rd floor, Columbus, OH 43235 and continue until all those attending have had an opportunity to be heard. You must be physically present to participate.

This notice of public hearing announces OOD's intention to file an administrative rule appendix in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code. The reason for filing this proposed rule is to update the appendix that is attached to the OOD administrative rule 3304-2-52. The updated appendix will meet the needs of individuals with disabilities through increasing the rates for providers, adding new services to the fee schedule and adding clarifying language to the service descriptions.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the opportunity for any interested person to give testimony for or against the proposed Ohio Administrative Code rule appendix. Testimony for the proposal or against the proposal may be made at the public hearing, or written comments maybe emailed to the Executive Director at <u>OOD.AdministrativeRules@ood.ohio.gov</u>. Written comments will be accepted until the start of the hearing.

Please find the proposed rule appendix on OOD's website using the following link: <u>OOD</u> <u>Proposed Rules</u>. If you would like to receive a copy of the rules in a special format (e.g., MicrosoftWord format, regular or large print), please email <u>Rick.Schanz@ood.ohio.gov</u>.

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7/13/2022 Date