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Introduction to the department and definitions.

- (A) The Ohio department of aging (ODA) was created by the general assembly to administer various state and federal programs ~~benefitting to provide leadership for the delivery of services and supports that improve and promote quality of life and personal choice for~~ Ohioans sixty years of age and older, ~~adults with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers.~~ To help ensure that the programs administered by ~~the department~~ ODA are responsive to the needs of local communities, ~~the department~~ ODA has divided the state into twelve regional planning and service areas (PSAs). ~~The department's~~ ODA's programs are administered within each of these areas PSAs by a public or nonprofit agency that has ~~been designated~~ entered into a contract with ODA as to be an area agency on aging (AAA), ~~by the department~~ in accordance rules found in Chapter 173-2 of the Administrative Code. While ~~these agencies~~ AAAs are not state agencies, they do work in conjunction with the state and the Ohio's aging network to provide quality services to Ohio's older population.
- (B) As used in this chapter of the Administrative Code and in all administrative rules adopted by ~~the Ohio department of aging~~ ODA under agency 173 of the Administrative Code:
- (1) "Area agency on aging" ("AAA") means a public or non-profit agency that has ~~been designated by~~ entered into a contract with ODA to develop an area plan for a particular PSA and to administer programs on behalf of ODA within the particular PSA, in accordance with Section 306 of the "Older Americans Act" and as presented in rule 173-2-01 of the Administrative Code ~~to administer programs on behalf of the department within a particular PSA.~~
 - (2) "Department" means "the Ohio department of aging".
 - (3) "Director" means the director of the ODA.
 - (4) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging".
 - (5) "Older Americans Act" ("OAA") means the "Older Americans Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 219, 42 U.S.C. 3001, as amended.
 - (6) "Planning and service area" ("PSA") means a geographical region of ~~the state~~ Ohio, the boundaries of which have been determined by ODA in accordance with Section 305 of the ~~OAA~~ "Older Americans Act" and as presented in rule 173-1-03 of the Administrative Code.

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