173-38-01 **Introduction and definitions.**

- (A) Introduction: Chapter 173-38 of the Administrative Code regulates the assisted living program created under section 5111.89 of the Revised Code.
- (B) Definitions for Chapter 173-38 of the Administrative Code:
 - (1) "Assisted living program" ("program") means the home and community-based medicaid waiver program created under section 5111.89 of the Revised Code that provides consumers in the program with the assisted living service under rule 173-39-02.16 of the Administrative Code and, in some cases, the community transition service under rule 173-39-02.17 of the Administrative Code, if the consumers reside in a residential care facility and would otherwise receive services in a nursing facility if the waiver program was not available.
 - (2) "CDJFS" means "county department of job and family services."
 - (3) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.
 - (4) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging."
 - (5) "ODA's designee" has the same meaning as "PASSPORT administrative agency" in section 173.42 of the Revised Code. The current PASSPORT administrative agencies are the area agencies on aging listed in rule 173-2-04 of the Administrative Code plus "Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley."
 - (5)(6) "ODJFS" means "the Ohio department of job and family services."
 - (6) "PAA" means "PASSPORT administrative agency."
 - (7) "Service plan" (aka, "care plan") means the written outline of services that are provided to a consumer.

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