173-43-01 **Purpose Introduction and definitions.**

(A) <u>Introduction:</u> The purpose of Chapter 173-43 of the Administrative Code is to establish This chapter establishes the long-term care consultation program pursuant to under sections 173.42 and 173.43 of the Revised Code. This The program shall provide individuals or their representatives with long-term care consultations that provide provides information to individuals and their representatives about options available to meet their long-term care needs and factors to consider when making long-term care decisions.

(B) As used in Definitions for this chapter:

- (1) "Area agency on aging" ("AAA") means "area agency on aging." has the same meaning as in section 173.42 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Individual" means a person who may qualify to receive a consultation.
- (3) "Level of care" ("LOC") means the review and determination process established by rule 5101:3-3-15 of the Administrative Code.
- (4) "Long-term care consultation" ("consultation") is the face-to-face service defined by division (A)(2) of has the same meaning as in section 173.42 of the Revised Code.
- (5) "Nursing facility" ("NF") has the same meaning as division (P) of <u>in</u> section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.
- (6) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging."
- (7) "ODA's designee" means the AAA or another entity under contract with ODA to perform consultations.
- (8) "Pre-admission screening and resident review" ("PASRR") has the same meaning as established by in rules 5101:3-3-15.1 and 5101:3-3-15.2 of the Administrative Code.
- (9) "Representative" means a person eighteen years of age or older acting on behalf of an individual seeking a consultation, applying for admission to a NF, or residing in a NF. A representative may be a family member, an attorney, a hospital social worker, or any other person chosen by the individual to act on behalf of the individual.

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