

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 173-45-06.2

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Long-term care consumer guide: facility staffing information.

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes

A. What is the rule's five year review date? 8/29/2025

2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No

3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03

4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 121.07, 173.01, 173.02, 173.49; 42 U.S.C. 1396a

5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 173.46; 42 U.S.C. 1396a

6. Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No

A. If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable

7. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule exists to establish standards for publishing facility staffing information.

8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule establishes standards for publishing facility staffing information.

AGE proposes to amend this rule to achieve the following:

1. No longer require the facility page for a nursing facility to identify the medical director, licensed nursing home administrator (LNHA), and the director of nursing (DON).
2. No longer require a nursing facility's facility page to provide a narrative description of the medical director's, LNHA's, and DON's qualifications including educational degrees, board certifications or other professional affiliations, years employed in the long-term care field, and years employed by the facility.
3. No longer require an RCF's facility page to identify the administrator, and if applicable, the clinical services director (aka, wellness director), and no longer require the page to provide a narrative description of the administrator's and wellness director's qualifications including educational degrees, experience, board certifications or other professional affiliations, years employed in the long-term care field, and years employed by the facility.
4. Indicate that AGE gives each facility an opportunity to use an electronic portal to provide AGE with information to publish on its facility page.
5. Replace the use of "ODA" with "AGE."

9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No

10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Amending this rule will not impact the biennial budget that the Ohio General Assembly established for AGE in HB96 (136th GA).

13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

This rule does not create any cost of compliance to any person or organization. It regulates AGE itself.

14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No

18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

- 19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes**

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?**
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- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 4**

(A)(1) The facility page SHALL identify the medical director, the licensed nursing home administrator, and the director of nursing; and a narrative description of their qualifications.

(A)(1) The narrative field SHALL include, at a minimum, all of the following information about the medical director, the licensed nursing home administrator, and the director of nursing:

(B)(1) The facility page SHALL identify the administrator and director of clinical services, if applicable, and provide the facility with an opportunity to provide a narrative description of their qualifications.

(B)(1) The narrative field SHALL include, at a minimum, the person's all of the following information about the administrator and director of clinical services:

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable