

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?** 10/5/2021
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. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

In 2000, House Bill 403 (123rd G.A.) required ODA to adopt rules to implement and administer the Long-Term Care Consumer Guide (Guide). Today, those rules comprise Chapter 173-45 of the Administrative Code.

ODA now proposes to amend this rule to remove words that imply requirements for outdated modes of communication.

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

Rule 173-45-06.2 of the Administrative Code regulates the publication of facility staffing information in the Guide.

In this rule, ODA proposes to replace "automatic date-stamp mechanism" with "electronic time stamp method" because ODA is referring to a software feature and not a physical stamp.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
- 9. 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

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

ODA made a revised filing of this rule to upload a revised public hearing notice. In doing so, ODA did not revised the rule itself.

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 11. 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.

\$0.00

Adopting the proposed amendments to this rule will not affect the biennial budget that the Ohio General Assembly established for ODA in H.B. 110 (134th G.A.).

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

Rules 173-45-06 and 173-45-09 of the Administrative Code are the only rules in Chapter 173-45 of the Administrative Code to create an adverse impact upon long-term care facilities. The remaining rules in the chapter primarily establish the Guide's content, features, operation, and administration.

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

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

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes
17. 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 Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No
 - A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable
 - B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable

