

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 173-6-03

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Golden buckeye program: enrollment process for persons sixty years of age or older.

**Agency Name:** Department of Aging

**Division:**

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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, 173.06
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 173.06
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule exists to implement to implement section 173.06 of the Administrative Code, especially to implement the mandate for ODA to adopt rules to prevent the issuance of Golden Buckeye cards to persons who are not eligible for them.

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

Rule 173-6-03 of the Administrative Code establishes the enrollment processes for a person who is 60 years of age or older and wants to be a Golden Buckeye cardholder. ODA proposes to amend this rule to achieve the following results:

1. Offer flexibility to apply using a web-based application. (ODA will continue to allow older Ohioans to apply at a sign-up site to accommodate older Ohioans who do not have adequate internet access or skills to apply online.)

2. Revise the terminology on applying at a sign-up site.

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 have no impact upon 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?**

This rule establishes the enrollment processes for a person who is 60 or more years of age and wants to be a Golden Buckeye cardholder. It does not create any cost of compliance for any person who wants to enroll other than to apply, or if the person

is not automatically-enrolled, to provide evidence that the person is at least 60 years of age and a resident of Ohio.

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

This rule establishes the enrollment processes for a person who is 60 or more years of age and wants to be a Golden Buckeye cardholder. It does not regulate any Ohio business.

- 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