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Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

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Rule Number

RESCISSION

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Merchant participation.

RULE SUMMARY

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **SB261**

General Assembly: **124**

Sponsor: **Senator Carnes**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **173.02, 173.06**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **173.06**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being proposed for rescission in an effort to implement the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye program. As part of that process, portions of this rule will be amended and/or adopted anew under the same or

different rule numbers.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule describes the application process merchants must comply with in order to participate in the Golden Buckeye program; requires merchants to agree to certain terms and conditions as a prerequisite to participating in the program; and authorizes a merchant and/or Department of Aging to cancel the merchant's participation in the program by providing written notice to that effect to the other party.

8. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

9. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **10/15/2005**

(If you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: At time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

10. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on Revenues or Expenditures

\$ 0.00

This proposed rule will not change the Agency's projected budget during the current biennium.

11. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Item: All expenditures of the Golden Buckeye program that are incurred by the Department of Aging are paid for with funds from line items 490-405 (Golden Buckeye Card) and 490-419 (Prescription Discount Program).

Expenditure: The proposed rule rescission will not necessitate any expenditures by the Department of Aging.

12. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

While the Department does not anticipate any costs resulting to directly affected individuals as a result of this rule rescission, merchants no doubt incur minimal costs in terms of time and postage when applying to participate in the Golden Buckeye program, and all merchants are required to provide some type of benefit or discount (of their own choosing) to cardholders. Because these costs vary from one merchant to the next, the costs to individual merchants cannot be determined with any degree of accuracy.

13. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

14. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**