

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 3901-4-02

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Long-term care partnership program.

**Agency Name:** Department of Insurance

**Division:**

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#### I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
  - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 8/30/2023
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? 3901.041, 3923.44, 3923.47
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 3923.41 to 3923.49
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

The proposed amendments to this rule are to modernize requirements in accordance with a request from the common sense initiative office (CSI).

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

The purpose of rule 3901-4-02 is to implement a state long-term care partnership program in Ohio. The rule sets the requirements on how to obtain a "partnership qualified" long-term care policy, and the requirements on how to exchange such a policy.

The purpose for amending rule 3901-4-02 is to provide mail delivery options as either paper or electronic; and that paper copies of policy information be made available by paper form when requested by a consumer.

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.

*Not Applicable*

## **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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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? No**

**17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

**A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

In order to offer long-term care insurance policies that are "partnership qualified" an insurer must file those forms for approval with the department before they can be offered as such.

**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? Yes**

Paragraph (I) of the rule states that each insurer offering partnership program policies in this state shall make regular reports to the Health and Human Services Secretary.

**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