



Department of  
Aging

**John Kasich**, Governor  
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## NOTICE

### ***ADDITIONAL HEARING***

ODA is proposing to amend chapter 173-43 of the Administrative Code which regulates the **Long-Term Care Consultation Program**. In doing so, ODA is proposing to rescind the current chapter and replace it with five new rules that implement the changes that H.B. No. 1 (128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly) required for the rules of the program. The proposed new rules also include references to statutes that H.B. No. 153 (129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly) updated.

On June 11, 2012, ODA refiled proposed new rule 173-43-03 of the Administrative Code. House Bill 487 (129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly) changed the classification of facilities that the Ohio Department of Mental Health's licenses from three classifications into one. In doing so, H.B. No. 487 amended division (I)(3) of section 173.42 of the Revised Code. ODA must now make an identical amendment in paragraph (B)(3) of this proposed new rule so that the rule is in compliance with the statute.

Section 119.03 of the Revised Code requires ODA to conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed amendments. ODA conducted a public hearing on January 4, 2012. Because ODA has refiled proposed new rule 173-43-03 of the Administrative Code, ODA will conduct an additional public hearing on rule 173-43-03 of the Administrative Code to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed amendments to the rule. ODA will conduct the hearing on **June 21, 2012** at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Conference **Room 10A**; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **11:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

Any person may direct written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions to Tom Simmons, ODA's rules manager, on or before the date of the hearing by writing to [rules@age.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@age.state.oh.us).

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