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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE LONG-TERM CARE CONSUMER GUIDE: FEES, INVOICES, PENALTIES

ODA will conduct a public hearing at the following place and time:

35 E. Chestnut St., Basement Training Room A Columbus, OH 43215

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:00AM

OAC173-45-09 implements the annual fees, their invoicing, and certifying cases of unpaid fees to the Ohio Attorney General for collection purposes. Because <u>Am. Sub. House Bill No. 49</u> of the 132nd General Assembly (HB49) amended the penalties for unpaid fees in ORC §173.48, ODA now proposes to amend 173-45-09 to implement new penalty language into this rule. Because the amendments to tis rule would constitute 50% or more of each rule, LSC's 50% Guideline requires ODA to rescind the current rule and adopt a new rule in its place.

For details on specific amendments, please review the business impact analysis.

Any person may participate in the public hearing. To submit written testimony to ODA regarding the rule projects in lieu of presenting written testimony in person, please email the written testimony to ODA's policy development manager, Tom Simmons, at <u>tsimmons@age.ohio.gov</u> before Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

To reduce the need to travel to Columbus, ODA may schedule other public hearings for the same time and place so the public may comment at one hearing on multiple rule packages.

Participants may find area parking at street meters and area parking garages. The parking meters on Chestnut St. accept debit and credit cards. The <u>Chestnut Street Garage</u> at 44 E. Chestnut St. is across the street from 35 E. Chestnut St.