

John Kasich, Governor
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

LONG-TERM CARE CONSULTATION PROGRAM

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

246 N. High St., 1st Floor
Training Room (1149)
Columbus, OH 43215

Thursday, June 7, 2018
1:00PM

Chapter 173-43 regulates the Older Americans Act Program in Ohio. The rules do the following:

- **173-43-01** introduces the chapter and defines terms used in the chapter.
- **173-43-02** regulates the process and general standards for providing long-term care consultations. It is the only rule in the chapter to directly regulate nursing facilities. It is subject to the Common-Sense Initiative (CSI).
- **173-43-03** establishes a list of which persons whom the program shall offer a consultation and a list of persons exempt from any requirement to be offered a consultation. It does not regulate any Ohio business and is, therefore, not subject to CSI.
- **173-43-04** establishes the time frames in which the program administrator—a designee of ODA—shall offer a consultation. It does not regulate any Ohio business and is, therefore, not subject to CSI.
- **173-43-05** establishes the requirements for a person to become certified to provide the consultations on behalf of ODA's designee, the program administrator. It does not regulate any Ohio business and is, therefore, not subject to CSI.

ODA proposes to amend each of these rules. 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 tsimmons@age.ohio.gov before Thursday, June 7, 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.

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