

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

LONG-TERM CARE CONSULTATION PROGRAM: STAFF CERTIFICATION

ODA proposes to amend rule 173-43-05 of the Administrative Code to achieve the following:

1. Implement [Senate Bill 131 \(134th GA\)](#) by giving ODA flexibility to certify qualified persons (e.g., military families) who are moving to Ohio from other states according to RC Chapter 4796.
2. Implement [Senate Bill 90 \(135th GA\)](#) by giving ODA flexibility to certify social workers with multistate licenses. This involves removing incorrect references to the counseling compact and RC§4757.50 since the counseling compact does not apply to social workers.
3. Remove the January 1, 2023 sunrise date for registered nurses with multistate licenses since the date has passed.

ODA will conduct a public hearing on this rule at the following place, date, and time:

Place: **Conference Room 452**
Rhodes Tower, 4th Floor
30 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Date: **July 30, 2024**

Time: **10:00AM**

Any person may participate in person or online.

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Any person may email written testimony to rules@age.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing, whether in person or online.

Any person who testifies at the public hearing will receive a written response if the person also provides ODA with their name, email address, and a written version of their testimony before 5:00PM on the day of the hearing. A person may email this information to rules@age.ohio.gov.

Please email Helena Carter, ODA's ADA coordinator, at hcarter@age.ohio.gov no later than 7 business days before the hearing to request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability.

Please email Tom Simmons, ODA's policy development manager, at rules@age.ohio.gov with any other questions about this hearing.