



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The Ohio Department of Aging (AGE) proposes to amend every rule in Chapter 173-14 of the Administrative Code.¹ §4.3.1 of the Legislative Service Commission's Rule Drafting Manual requires AGE to replace any rule that it proposes to amend by approximately more than 50% with a proposed new rule. Therefore, AGE's proposal to amend rules 173-14-02, 173-14-04, 173-14-07, 173-14-08, 173-14-14, 173-14-16, 173-14-19, 173-14-20, 173-14-21, 173-14-22, 173-14-26, and 173-14-27 of the Administrative Code involves both rescinding the current rule and replacing it with a proposed new rule. Please review the rule summary and fiscal analysis (RSFA) in the Register of Ohio for each rule for information on the proposed amendments for each rule.

AGE will conduct a public hearing on these rules at the following place, date, and time:

Place: **Multi-Purpose Room**
Rhodes Tower, Lobby Level
30 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Date: **October 2, 2025**

Time: **1:00PM**

Any person may participate in person or online.

If in person, please understand that the building's security staff will require any visitor to the building to register at the security desk by showing a government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license), pass through a metal detector, and allow belongings to be inspected. Please arrive early enough to complete this registration process before the hearing begins. Participants may find area parking at [street meters](#) and area parking garages, including the [Statehouse Underground Parking Garage](#).

If online, [click here to join the meeting](#) via Microsoft Teams.

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.

¹ Rule 173-14-28 of the Administrative Code will be amended in rule package 220710 instead of this rule package. At the time of the filing of this rule package, AGE had not yet made the original filing of rule package 220710 with JCARR.

Any person who testifies at the public hearing will receive a written response if the person also provides AGE 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, AGE'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 AGE's rules and policy administrator at rules@age.ohio.gov with any other questions about this hearing.