



Department of
Aging

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NOTICE

ODA will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed adoption of new rules regarding the **general "housekeeping" matters** of placing rules of one topic into one chapter, splitting two-topic rules with one-topic rule titles into two rules, as required by section 119.03 of the Revised Code. Previously, these same rules were proposed, but as rules under Chapter 173-1 of the Administrative Code. ODA has is now proposing to file them under Chapter 173-2 of the Administrative Code.

ODA will conduct the hearing on **April 28, 2009** in Conference Room A of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, 9th floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **10:00AM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA is proposing to reorganize the rules that pertain to AAAs so that they appear in one chapter. Additionally, ODA is proposing to split two-topic rules into two one-topic rules. In this reorganization, ODA is not proposing to make any programmatic changes.

CURRENT RULE		PROPOSED NEW RULE
None	→	173-2-01 Introduction and definitions
173-1-03 Planning and service areas (PSAs). (This rule included the topic of funds allocation.)	→	173-2-02 Planning and service areas. 173-2-03 Funds allocation.
173-2-01 Area agencies on aging (AAAs).	→	173-2-04 Area agencies on aging (AAAs).
173-2-02 Designation of new AAAs. (This rule included the topic of area plans.)	→	173-2-05 Designating a new AAA. 173-2-06 Area plans.
173-2-03 Monitoring AAAs and sanctions.	→	173-2-07 Monitoring, corrective-action plans, and sanctions.
173-2-04 De-designation of AAAs.	→	173-2-08 De-designating an AAA.
173-2-05 Administrative hearings on de-designation.	→	173-2-09 Hearings on de-designation.

Written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions may be directed to Tom Simmons at the Department on or before the date of the hearing by writing to tsimmons@age.state.oh.us.

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