



Department of Insurance

Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor Judith L. French, Director

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING :

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF : NOTICE OF OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE : PUBLIC HEARING

SECTIONS 3901-4-01 AND 3901-4-02 :

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, July 29, 2024, at the Ohio Department of Insurance, Public Hearing Room, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio, to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code sections 3901-4-01 Long-term care insurance, and 3901-4-02 Long-term care partnership program.

The public hearing will also be conducted remotely by video conferencing coordinated by the Ohio Department of Insurance ("Department"). Instructions and a web link and/or telephone number for accessing the hearing will be provided on the Department's web site, www.insurance.ohio.gov. Alternatively, a request for the web link and/or telephone number may be submitted to ecomment@Insurance.ohio.gov.

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The purpose of rule 3901-4-01 is to implement sections 3923.41 to 3923.49 of the Revised Code to promote the public interest, to promote the availability of long-term

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care insurance coverage, to protect applicants for long-term care insurance, as defined, from unfair or deceptive sales or enrollment practices, to facilitate public understanding and comparison of long-term care insurance coverages, and to facilitate flexibility and innovation in the development of long-term care insurance.

Rule 3901-4-01 is amended to reduce regulatory restrictions and make technical amendments, as well as modernize language surrounding dementia and related conditions.

The purpose of rule 3901-4-02 is to implement a state long-term care partnership program in Ohio in accordance with sections 3923.41 to 3923.49 and 5164.86 of the Revised Code. The rule sets the requirements on how to obtain a "partnership qualified" long-term care policy and the requirements on how to exchange such a policy.

Rule 3901-4-02 is amended to reduce regulatory restrictions.

Requests for copies of these rules should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or proposed rules can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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