

**Department of
Developmental Disabilities**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jeff Davis, Director

Hearing Summary Report**Hearing Date:** 11/17/2020**Today's Date:** 11/18/2020**Rule Numbers:** 5123:1-5-02 (Rescind), 5123-4-05 (New), 5123-9-30 (Amend), and 5123-9-32 (Amend)**If no comments at hearing, please check the box.**☐

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

Ohio Provider Resource Association (5123-9-30 and 5123-9-32)

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

The Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA) is grateful for the efforts of Director Davis, the Department of Developmental Disabilities, and local county boards of developmental disabilities for bringing providers additional funding through the 2020-2021 fiscal year state operating budget process. The historic rate increase for homemaker/personal care (H/PC) is greatly needed as providers continue recruiting and retaining a quality direct support workforce. Additionally, OPRA would like to extend sincere gratitude to our system partners at the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities and all of the local county boards of developmental disabilities for their continued assistance to providers during the pandemic. COVID 19 has up-ended the intellectual/developmental disabilities service system and has made the future viability of many OPRA Members uncertain. The commitment of our local system partners to help fund different COVID relief efforts and the next H/PC rate increase is greatly appreciated by OPRA and our Members!

Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

Comments submitted by OPRA support the rules as original-filed.