

**Department of
Developmental Disabilities**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jeff Davis, Director

Hearing Summary Report

Hearing Date: 11/18/2021**Today's Date:** 11/23/2021

Rule Numbers: 5123-9-06, 5123-9-13, 5123-9-14, 5123-9-15, 5123-9-16, 5123-9-17, 5123-9-18, 5123-9-19, 5123-9-21, 5123-9-22, 5123-9-24, 5123-9-30, 5123-9-32, 5123-9-33, 5123-9-34, 5123-9-39, 5123:2-9-15, and 5123:2-9-16

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.

5123-9-33:

- Stephanie Abernathy, Regional Manager, Caregiver Homes of Ohio
- Deborah Sutter, Independent Provider of Shared Living

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).

5123-9-33 (Home and Community-Based Services Waivers - Shared Living Under the Individual Options Waiver):

- Ms. Abernathy expressed support for the proposed payment rate increase.
- Ms. Sutter suggested that Independent Providers of Shared Living receive vacation pay.

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.

No comments were incorporated. At the present time, federal regulations governing Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services do not allow for providers of services to receive vacation pay.