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Hearing Date: 5/27/2025

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Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-31-02, 5160-31-03, 5160-31-04, 5160-31-06, 5160-46-02

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1. Nicole Khaner, Assistant Director, Area Agency on Aging, PSA2
Rules 5160-46-02 & 5160-31-03

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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 comment received requested the individual cost limit language found within rule 5160-31-03, paragraph (C)(3) to also list PASSPORT waiver services that should be excluded from the cost limit; similar to Rule 5160-46-02 for Ohio Home Care Waiver. The comment noted that misaligned rules can result in a decrease or denial of services for Ohio Home Care waiver individuals transitioning to PASSPORT that they would otherwise be accustomed to receiving

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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.

The comment was not incorporated into rule 5160-31-03. To list PASSPORT waiver services that would be excluded from the individual cost limit would require modification to the PASSPORT 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver program application, CMS approval, and would also impact programmatic budgets for the State. ODM remains committed to continued efforts to align the nursing facility-based level of care waiver programs, PASSPORT and Ohio Home Care Waiver, as much as feasible.