



NOTICE

DRAFT FOR PUBLIC-COMMENT PERIOD

ODA is proposing to amend rule 173-13-01 of the Administrative Code to correct incorrect references in the rule. Section 119.03 of the Revised Code requires ODA to conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed amendments. ODA will conduct the hearing on **TBA** at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Conference Rooms A&B; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **TBA** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA will consolidate this public hearing with other public hearings on **TBA** to reduce the state's administrative expenses and to reduce the general public's costs associated with traveling to Columbus to participate in public hearings.

Any person may direct written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions to Tom Simmons, ODA's rules manager, on or before the date of the hearing by writing to rules@age.state.oh.us.

INTRODUCTION

ODA is proposing to amend rule 173-13-01 of the Administrative Code. In doing so, ODA has 3 basic goals:

1. To correct incorrect references.
2. To comply with section 119.032 of the Revised Code, which requires each state agency to review each rule on or before the rule's designated review date.
3. To comply with Governor Kasich's Executive Order 2011-01K "Implementing Common Sense Business Regulation" and S.B. No. 2 (129th G.A.). ODA is also proposing to amend this rule after providing interested parties and the general public an opportunity to provide input on the proposed amendments to the rule. From September 1, 2011 to September 15, 2011, ODA posted the proposed amended rule on <http://aging.ohio.gov/information/rules/proposed.aspx> for a public-comment period.

173-13-01 Introduction and definitions.

Specifically, ODA is proposing to amend the rule to:

1. Replace "rules 173-1-04 to 173-1-04.3" in paragraph (B) of the rule with "Chapter 173-13."
2. Replace paragraph (D) of this" in paragraph (B)(4) of the rule with "173-13-04 of the Administrative Code."
3. Insert "173.01" into the statutory authority section because section 173.01 of the Revised Code also gives ODA authority to adopt this rule.