



Department of
Aging

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NOTICE

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In 2011, H. B. No. 153 repealed a requirement for residents of assisted living facilities to have lived in the facility for six months before they could become eligible for the **Medicaid-Funded Component of the Assisted Living Program**. However, H. B. No. 153 did not remove a 6-month residency as a criterion for the enrollment process into the same program, which has created some confusion.

Now, H. B. No. 487 is proposing to amend section 5111.894 of the Revised Code to eliminate the confusing 6-month residency language from the enrollment process.

In response to H. B. No. 487's amendment to 5111.894 of the Revised Code, ODA proposes to make a corresponding amendment to rule 173-38-03 of the Administrative Code. ODA proposes to adopt amendment to the rule on the same day that H. B. No. 487's amendments take effect.

ODA will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed amendment to rule 173-38-03 the Administrative Code. ODA will conduct the hearing on **TBA, 2012** at 50 W. Broad Street, 10th floor; Conference Rooms **TBA**; 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 the same day 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 rule proposals to Tom Simmons, ODA's rules manager, on or before the date of the hearing by writing to rules@age.state.oh.us.