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AGECD9 Training programs**R.C. 173.012**

Authorizes the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) to develop and offer training programs to area agencies on aging, long-term care facilities and providers, and other interested parties.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs if programs are established.

AGECD1 Provider certification**R.C. 173.39, 173.391-173.393**

Permits ODA to require non-Medicaid providers to be certified by ODA as a condition of payment under programs ODA administers.

Applies ODA's certification and payment provisions to providers of any services, not just community-based long-term care services, and, as a result, extends existing criminal records check requirements to the additional providers.

Fiscal effect: ODA may realize an increase in certification costs. However, some of these costs might be offset if a fee were established.

AGECD2 Long-term care**Section: 209.20**

Permits, pursuant to an interagency agreement, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) to designate ODA to perform level of care assessments.

Requires ODA to provide long-term care consultations to assist individuals in planning for their long-term health care needs.

Requires ODA to administer the Medicaid waiver-funded PASSPORT Home Care Program, the Assisted Living Program, and PACE as delegated by ODM in an interagency agreement.

AGECD3 Performance-based reimbursement**Section: 209.20**

Permits ODA to design and utilize a payment method for PASSPORT Administrative Agencies (PAA) that includes a pay-for-performance incentive component that is earned by a PAA when defined consumer and policy outcomes are achieved.

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Fiscal effect: Potential impact on earnings received by PAAs depending on whether or not the pay-for-performance is utilized and outcomes are achieved.

AGECD4 MyCare Ohio**Section: 209.30**

Extends the authority of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to MyCare Ohio during the period of the federal financial alignment demonstration program.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.

AGECD5 Senior Community Services**Section: 209.30**

Permits GRF appropriation item 490411, Senior Community Services, to be used for programs, services, and activities designated by ODA. Permits ODA to use these funds to provide grants to community organizations to support and expand older adult programming. Requires service priority to be given to low-income, high need persons and/or persons with a cognitive impairment who are 60 years of age or over.

AGECD6 National Senior Service Corps**Section: 209.30**

Permits GRF appropriation item 490506, National Senior Service Corps, to be used by ODA to fund grants to organizations that receive federal funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service to support the following: (1) the Foster Grandparents Program; (2) the Senior Companion Program; and (3) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Requires a grant recipient to use funds to support priorities established by ODA and the Ohio State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Specifies that neither the ODA nor any area agencies on aging involved in the distribution of funds to lower-tiered grant recipients may use funds to cover administrative costs.

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AGECD8 Statewide Aging Initiatives

Section: 209.30

Earmarks up to \$5.0 million in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 490507, Statewide Aging Initiatives, to be used in coordination with the Ohio Department of Health to incentivize quality improvement initiatives in or regarding long-term care facilities or to connect long-term care facilities with technical assistance programming.

Allows the ODA Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter, the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of item 490507 remaining at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023. Reappropriates the amount certified to the same item for FY 2023.

AGECD7 Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports

Section: 209.30

Permits DPF Fund 5MT0 appropriation item 490627, Board of Executives of Long-Term Care Services and Supports, to be used to administer and enforce the Nursing Home Administration law and rules adopted under it.

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DOHCD35 Long-Term Care Bed Buyback Program**Section: 291.50**

Requires ODH, in consultation with the Department of Aging and the Department of Medicaid, to establish a Long-Term Care Bed Buyback Program during FY 2022 and FY 2023 under which nursing facility operators may voluntarily, permanently surrender for compensation one or more licensed long-term care beds due to a decrease in bed utilization if the bed is (1) located in a county with bed excess as calculated by ODH and (2) the county has sufficient beds remaining to address the bed need in the county as calculated by ODH after surrender.

Requires ODH to solicit program applications, setting forth program requirements and the criteria that will be used to evaluate competing bed surrender proposals.

Requires a nursing facility that has received payment for the surrender of long-term care beds under the program to provide notice with specified information to ODH.

Requires DPF Fund L087 appropriation item 440680, Nursing Home Bed Reduction, to be used in FY 2022 to support the long-term care bed buyback program.

Allows, on July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Health to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of DPF appropriation item, 440680, Nursing Home Bed Reduction, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023.

Reappropriates the amount certified to the same appropriation item and for the same purpose for FY 2023.

Fiscal effect: In FY 2022, \$50.0 million is appropriated in appropriation item 440680.