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Rule 173-38-01 Assisted living program (medicaid-funded component): introduction and definitions.

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(A) Introduction: This chapter regulates the medicaid-funded component of the assisted living program created under section 173.54 of the Revised Code. (See Chapter 173-51↗ of the Administrative Code for rules on the state-funded component of the assisted living program.)

(B) Definitions for this chapter:

"AGE" means the Ohio department of aging.

"AGE's designee" has the same meaning as in rule 173-39-01 of the Administrative Code.

"Assisted living program" (program) means the program authorized under section 173.54 of the Revised Code that provides individuals enrolled in the program with the assisted living service under rule 173-39-02.16 of the Administrative Code and, in some cases, community transition under rule 173-39-02.17 of the Administrative Code, if the individuals reside in a residential care facility and would otherwise receive services in a nursing facility if the program was not available.

"Authorized representative" has the same meaning as in rule 5160-1-33 of the Administrative Code.

"ODM" means the Ohio department of medicaid.

"ODM's administrative agency" has the same meaning as "administrative agency" in rule 5160:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code.

"Person-centered services plan" means the outline of services that a case manager authorizes a provider to provide to an individual, regardless of the funding source for those services. It includes the person-centered planning in rule 5160-44-02 of the Administrative Code.

"Residential care facility" (RCF) has the same meaning as in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code.