



Meeting Notes
Ohio Advisory Council for Aging
Policy Committee

November 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Invitation

Alex Lapso welcomed the members of the committee.

Alex provided a legislative update on bill's in the Aging and Long-Term Care Committee:

- HB 461—Rep. Brent's bill to authorize the use of monitoring devices in long-term care units under certain circumstances.
- HB 498—Rep. Fraizer's bill to authorize a one-time refundable tax credit of \$5000 for disability-related home expenses administered by ODA.
- HB 509—Rep. Fraizer's bill to expedite the licensure process for certain RCFs.

He further provided an overview expectations for the committee and responded to questions. It was asked that a portion of each committee meeting be dedicated to providing department updates and seek advise from the committee on next steps. The committee expressed an interest in the ODA rules process. Alex will add the committee members' email addresses to the rules update distribution list.

The committee discussed areas of impact and priorities to address moving forward. This includes the following considerations:

- The Geriatric Medicine Line Item under the Department of Higher Education.
- Use and funding for multi-purpose senior centers.
- Adult protective services.
- The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Task Force.
- Workforce needs and challenges.
- Expansion of broadband to underserved areas.

The committee discussed expectations for the next committee hearing scheduled for November 17 at 1pm. It was decided that the committee will receive update on the Geriatric Medicine Line Item (pendant to Higher Education's availability), an overview of ODA's SFY20-21 operating budget, and an update on pending legislation and rules, as well as an update on Lame Duck.

The meeting adjourned.

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