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TO: JCARR Members
FROM: Ashley Sylvester, Director
DATE: January 16, 2026
SUBJECT: January 20th JCARR Meeting

The next JCARR committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20th, at 1:30 PM, to be held in the Statehouse Senate Finance Hearing Room (Finan Hearing Room).

Regular Agenda Item #3: Department of Aging (OAC 173-2-08).

This proposed new rule by the Department of Aging (AGE) was referred to CSI for evaluation following the December 8th JCARR hearing. CSI issued their Recommendation to the Agency and returned the rule to JCARR on January 8, 2026. This new rule would implement provisions of the Older Americans Act and would require Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to obtain AGE approval of their commercial relationships with private entities. The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a) and others have raised several implementation concerns and believe the rule will negatively impact their operations.

Regular Agenda Item #4: Department of Agriculture- Hemp (OAC 901:14-1-01 and 901:14-2-01).

The Department of Agriculture placed these two rules in TBR status on January 16, 2026. Therefore, these rules will not appear on the January 20th agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact the JCARR office at (614) 466-4086.

Attached are the JCARR meeting agendas as well as the CSI Recommendation for OAC 173-2-08.