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Director Maureen Corcoran Ohio Department of Medicaid 50 W Town Street, #400 Columbus, OH 43215

Director Corcoran:

LeadingAge Ohio applauds the Ohio Department of Medicaid's significant and historic investments made to Home- and Community-Based Waivers, including PASSPORT, the Ohio Home Care and Assisted Living Waivers, as well as Private Duty Nursing, and Medicaid home health.

We are pleased to see our input reflected in the draft rules, which mirror the rate increases included in the Biennial Budget. The revisions are momentous for older Ohioans and the providers that serve them and will undoubtedly strengthen access to Home- and Community-Based services. We do not have additional comments to provide.

LeadingAge Ohio appreciates your willingness to accept feedback and we look forward to the continued partnership with the Department of Medicaid.

Kind regards,

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