Independent Provider/Overtime Rule

On February 9, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) conducted a public hearing on proposed new administrative rule 5123:2-9-03, which places a limit on the number of hours an Independent Provider may provide HCBS (home and community based services) in a work week and establishes a process and the circumstances under which the limit may be exceeded. Based on feedback offered at the hearing, DODD is designating the rule "to be refiled" to afford time for additional dialogue with individuals and families who receive HCBS.