

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., to consider the following rule as summarized below to consider the following rules as summarized below.

This Public Hearing will take place via conference call as a precaution to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), in accordance with Section 12 of emergency legislation Am. Sub. H.B. 197 as signed by Governor Mike DeWine effective March 27, 2020. To access this hearing, please dial the following phone number and enter the pin code at the prompt, including "#":

Phone number 614-242-4057

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BWC seeks to amend this rule to give the BWC Administrator the ability to waive the HPP open enrollment period during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the Governor of Ohio or the President of the United States. Specifically, BWC is adding to Paragraph G of the rule the following language: "The administrator may waive the open enrollment period during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the governor of Ohio or the president of the United States."

**4123-6-05.2 Employer access to the HPP.**

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Operations (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at [enotification@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:enotification@bwc.state.oh.us).

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