

## ***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE***

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.03, notice is hereby given that the Department of Administrative Services intends to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-49-01, 123:1-49-02, 123:1-49-03, 123:1-49-04, 123:1-49-05, 123:1-49-06, 123:1-49-07, and 123:1-49-08.

The proposed to be amended rules deal with the following subject matter:

The Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Unit oversees and administers the requirements of the equal employment opportunity policy of the State of Ohio. The Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Unit presently operates within the Equal Opportunity Division of the Department of Administrative Services. The Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Unit will move from the Equal Opportunity Division to the Human Resources Division of the Department of Administrative Services. This is an internal structural change and does not impact the equal employment opportunity policy of the State of Ohio or its requirements.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment on Friday, September 18, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2793, on the 27th floor of the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing, any person affected by the rule may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence that tends to show that the rule, if effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Individuals desiring only to submit their position, arguments, or contentions in writing (written statement) may do so by submitting them to the following address:

Office of Legal Services  
30 East Broad Street, Suite 4023  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Attn: EEO August 2020 Amendments (SB)

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020 will be considered by the Department of Administrative Services. A person who timely submits a written statement is not required to appear at the hearing to have the written statement considered in the rule making process.