

# ***PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE***

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.03, notice is hereby given that the Department of Administrative Services intends conduct a public hearing for the purpose of adopting Ohio Administrative Code Section 123:1-35-01 regarding the mandatory direct deposit of the compensation of certain state employees that are paid by warrant of the Auditor of State. The proposed rule will require that state employees appointed on or after June 5, 2002, that are paid by warrant of the Auditor of State, and have an appointment type of 01, 04, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, or 21 designate an account in a financial institution of the employee's choice for the direct deposit of the employee's compensation, or if the employee does not make such a voluntary designation, to participate in a direct deposit program with a financial institution designated by the Auditor of State. Employees that use the direct deposit program with the financial institution designated by the Auditor of State will be responsible for any fees associated with the required direct deposit program. Appointing authorities will be required to list on all job postings, regardless of format, that authorizing direct deposit of one's compensation into a financial institution is a minimum qualification for selection.

This rule is being proposed to comply with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 124.151.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold the public hearing on this proposed rule on Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2925 of the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing any person affected by the proposed 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 proposed rule, if adopted or 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:

DAS/HRD – Policy Development Office  
100 East Broad Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: July 27<sup>th</sup> Rule Hearing

Any such written statement actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, will be considered by the Department of Administrative Services. A person who timely submits a written statement prior to the hearing as described above, is not required to appear at the hearing to have that written statement considered in the rule making process.