

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 Section 123:1-32-10 and adopting Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-32-11 and 123:1-34-10. The proposed rules deal with the following subject matter:

123:1-32-10 – The transfer and restoration of sick leave, personal leave, and vacation leave credits under certain circumstances.

123:1-32-11 – Leave retention options for an employee appointed to a position governed by Section 121.03 of the Revised Code or a similar position that does not accrue leaves.

123:1-34-10 – The establishment of and the operation of a Voluntary Cost Savings Program

These rules are being amended and proposed to clarify current practices with respect to personal leave, sick leave, and vacation leave under certain circumstances and to establish a procedure for an appointing authority to establish a voluntary cost savings program.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment and adoption on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room B-1, on the concourse level, of the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower located 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing, any person affected by the rule(s) 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(s), 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, 15th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: July 18th Rules Hearing

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2006, 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 the written statement considered in the rule making process.