

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 adopting Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-30-01, 123:1-30-02, 123:1-30-03, 123:1-30-04, 123:1-30-05, 123:1-30-06 and rescinding Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-33-01, 123:1-33-02, 123:1-33-03, 123:1-33-04, 123:1-33-05, and 123:1-33-11.

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

123:1-30-01 – Involuntary disability separation.

123:1-30-02 – Voluntary disability separation.

123:1-30-03 – Medical and psychological examinations.

123:1-30-04 – Right to reinstatement; rights of appeal.

123:1-30-05 – Disclosure of medical reports.

123:1-30-06 – Disability leave benefits for an employee given a disability separation.

The proposed to be rescinded rules deal with the following subject matter:

123:1-33-01 – Medical and psychological examinations.

123:1-33-02 – Involuntary disability separation and pre-separation hearings.

123:1-33-03 – Voluntary disability separation.

123:1-33-04 – Right to reinstatement; rights of appeal.

123:1-33-05 – Disclosure of medical reports.

123:1-33-11 – Disability leave benefits for an employee given a disability separation.

These rules are being adopted and rescinded to group all of the rules dealing with disability separation together in a new rule chapter and to make some amendments to how disability separations are processed and handled.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment and adoption on Monday, September 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 at 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: Disability Separation Rules Hearing

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 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.