

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 123:1-76-01 and 123:1-76-11.

The proposed to be amended rule(s) deal with the following subject matter:

- 123:1-76-01 The rule defines the terms that are used in the rules that govern the drug-free workplace program.
- 123:1-76-11 The rule establishes the conditions under which an employee can be found to use illegal drugs. The rule also establishes the disciplinary and related actions associated with a confirmed positive alcohol or drug test. Finally, the rule establishes the consequences of an employee refusing a properly ordered test or altering or substituting a specimen provided for testing.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room, on the 1st 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:

DAS/Office of Collective Bargaining
Labor Relations & Human Resources Policy Section
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Attn: HRD January 2022 Amendment (CH)

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 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.