

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 rescinding Ohio Administrative Code Section 123:1-33-10 and amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-9-01, 123:1-9-03, 123:1-15-03, 123:1-23-12; 123:1-34-01, and 123:1-46-02.

The proposed to be rescinded rule deals with the following subject matter:

123:1-33-10 – Civil service rights of an employee receiving disability leave benefits.

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

123:1-9-01 – Examination guidelines.

123:1-9-03 – Medical or psychological examination as a requirement for appointment to the classified service.

123:1-15-03 – Joint employment and certification.

123:1-23-12 – Time limit for filing positions; probationary period; removal or demotion.

123:1-34-01 – Leave of absence without pay.

123:1-46-02 – Political activity of employees in the classified service.

These rules are being amended to take into account changes to the civil service system as a result of the enactment of HB 187 by the 126th General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule rescission and amendments on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. the Lobby Hearing Room 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: HB 187 Provisional Language Changes

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2007, 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.