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 123:1-19-05 and 123:1-47-02; and amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-19-02, 123:1-19-03, 123:1-19-04, 123:1-30-01, 123:1-30-02, 123:1-30-04, 123:1-32-10; 123:1-33-01, 123:1-34-10, 123:1-41-02, and 123:1-41-04.

The proposed to be rescinded rules deal with the following subject matter:

- 123:1-19-05 Failure of examination during probationary period.
- 123:1-47-02 OAKS definitional bridge rule for certain administrative code rules not yet amended.

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

- 123:1-19-02 Length of probation in state service.
- 123:1-19-03 Length of probation in county service.
- 123:1-19-04 Probationary period for part-time and intermittent workers.
- 123:1-30-01 Involuntary disability separation.
- 123:1-30-02 Voluntary disability separation.
- 123:1-30-04 Right to reinstatement; right to appeal.
- 123:1-32-10 Transfer of sick leave, personal leave and vacation leave credits, restoration of sick leave, personal leave and vacation leave credits.
- 123:1-33-01 Eligibility for disability leave benefits.
- 123:1-34-10 Voluntary cost savings plan.

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123:1-41-02 – Determination of lack of funds and lack of work for agencies whose employees are paid by warrant of the director of budget and management.

123:1-41-04 – Abolishment of positions in the classified service.

These rules are being rescinded and amended to either take into account changes to the civil service system as a result of the enactment of HB 187 by the 126th General Assembly of the State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 or to reflect the fact that currently warrants of the State of Ohio are issued by the Director of Budget and Management.

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 Policy Development 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.