

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.03, notice is hereby given that the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) intends conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Sections 123:1-5-01, 123:1-5-03, and 123:1-34-05.

OAC 123:1-5-01 is being amended to remove the requirement that non-state agency appointing authorities notify DAS regarding exemptions from the classified service claimed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 124.11(A)(8). OAC 123:1-5-03 is being amended to reflect the recent removal of a “provisional” status from the classified employment scheme and to better reflect the statutory status of “permanent”. OAC 123:1-34-05 is being amended to bring references to the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, Title 38 of the United States Code Annotated into compliance with ORC Section 127.71 to ORC Section 127.76.

DAS shall hold the public hearing on the proposed rule amendments on Monday, January 7, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room B of the Human Resources Division, located on the 15th floor at 100 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing any person affected by the proposed 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 proposed rule, 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 a written statement to the following address:

DAS/HRD – Policy Development Office
100 East Broad Street, 15th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: January 7th Rule Hearing

Any such written statement actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2008, will be considered by the DAS. 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 that written statement considered in the rule making process.