NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE REHABILITATION SERVICES COMMISSION (RSC) OF THE STATE OF OHIO WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 1:30P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012, IN RSC'S KEN CAMPBELL CONFERENCE ROOM AT 150 EAST CAMPUS VIEW BLVD., COLUMBUS, OHIO. THIS SITE IS ACCESSIBLE. INTERPRETER SERVICE FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE HEARING IMPAIRMENTS AND GUIDE SERVICES WITHIN THE BUILDING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS ATTENDING THE HEARING, IF SUCH SERVICES ARE REQUESTED BY CONTACTING DEBBIE STEVENS AT 1-(800)-282-4536, EXTENSION 1289 OR IN COLUMBUS AT (614) 438-1289 NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 28, 2011.

THIS NOTICE OF PUBLC HEARING ANNOUNCES RSC'S INTENTION TO FILE AS AMENDED TWO EXISTING RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 119. OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. THE REASON FOR FILING THE PROPOSED RULES ARE TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE FOR MANY OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROVIDERS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY INTERESTED PERSON TO GIVE TESTIMONY FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULES. TESTIMONY FOR THE PROPOSALS OR AGAINST IT MAY BE MADE EITHER AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RULES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, BUT MAY BE ADDRESSED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, FREE OF CHARGE, AT THE RSC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST FROM: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES COMMISSION, 400 EAST CAMPUS VIEW BLVD., COLUMBUS, OHIO 43235-4604. A FEE WILL BE CHARGED BUT WILL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF COPYING AND MAILING.

THE HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, CHAPTER 119. OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

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