

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2014
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
35 E. Chestnut Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
ROOM: Basement Training Room A

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code (R.C.), the Director (Director) of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), or his designee, shall conduct a public rules hearing at the date, time, and place listed above to consider the following proposed rules:

O.A.C. Rule 3701-8 – Reporting Requirements – Help Me Grow Program:

By authority of R.C. 3701.61, the Director is proposing to amend O.A.C. rules 3701-8-01, 3701-8-03, 3701-8-04, 3701-8-06, 3701-8-06.1, 3701-8-07, 3701-8-07.1, and 3701-8-08.1, and -09; and to rescind current and propose new rule 3701-8-08; these rules pertain to the Help Me Grow Program. Changes are proposed due to: 1) Notice from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (federal funders) that the Early Intervention Systems of Payment policy needed clarification; 2) stakeholder requests for clarification and/or flexibility; 3) evolved understanding of evidence-based home visiting; and/or 4) the partnership to oversee Early Intervention with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Previously Announced Rule Packages that will, also, be on the June 16th Agenda:

Besides the Help Me Grow Rules, ODH has previously announced that the following rules will be considered at the June 16, 2014 public hearing:

OAC Rule 3701-3-16 – Reporting Requirements – Trauma Centers
OAC Chapter 3701-19-01 to -28 – Hospice Care Programs
OAC Rules 3701-32-08 and -19, pertaining to Lead Hazard Abatement Activities

Hearing and Comment Procedure:

At the hearing, people affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. To aid in getting visitors through building security, both persons intending to testify at the hearing and those simply intending to observe are encouraged to pre-register by writing to the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by phoning (614) 466-4882, or by sending an e-mail to

odhrules@odh.ohio.gov. Copies of the proposed rules are available on the Register of Ohio website (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchRuleNumber.js>) or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health. Please FAX [(614) 564-2509], mail, or e-mail any written comments by 10:00 a.m. June 16, 2014.

May 15, 2014