

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING

DATE: Friday, December 8, 2017
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
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 of the Department of Health (Director) announces a Public Hearing at the date and time listed above to invite testimony regarding the following actions:

Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701-8 – Help Me Grow Home Visiting:

By authority of R.C. 3701.61 and in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sub. S.B. 332 and Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 131st General Assembly, and to satisfy five-year review requirements, the Director proposes to rescind O.A.C. rules 3701-8-01 to 3701-8-10.2 and to adopt new rules 3701-8-01 to 3701-8-10. The revised draft rules provide guidance on eligibility standards and procedures for determining eligibility of home visiting providers; personnel and supervision requirements; provision of home visiting services; quality assurance; as well as, other program requirements. As a result of provisions in H.B. 483, ODH is no longer the lead agency for the Early Intervention (EI) Program. Therefore, portions of O.A.C. Chapter 3701-8 that set EI requirements are proposed for rescission.

O.A.C. Chapter 3701-14 – Hospital DRG Reporting:

House Bill 49 of the 132nd General Assembly rescinded sections 3727.33, 3727.331, 3727.34, 3727.35, 3727.36, 3727.37, 3727.38, 3727.39, 3727.391, 3727.40, and 3727.41 of the Revised Code. These Revised Code sections previously required annual reporting of Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) data and performance measures by registered hospitals in Ohio. As a result, the Director proposes rescission of O.A.C. rules 3701-14-01 to 3701-14-04, which set forth the specific hospital DRG and performance measures reporting requirements for registered hospitals in Ohio.

Hearing Procedure and Process for Providing Testimony:

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 will be available on the Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/searchRuleNumber.jsp> approximately a half day after the rules are filed, or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health

(address listed above). **Please FAX [(614) 564-2509], mail, or e-mail (ODHrules@odh.ohio.gov) any written comments by 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2017.**

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