

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 6, 2023
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Via Electronic Teleconference
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In accordance with *Chapter 119* of the Revised Code (R.C.), the Director of the Ohio Department of Health announces a Public Hearing at the date and time listed above to hear comments regarding the following action:

Ohio Revised Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701-67 – Alcohol and Drug Testing (OAC 3701-67-01, 3701-67-02, 3701-67-03, 3701-67-04, 3701-67-05, 3701-67-06, 3701-67-07, and 3701-67-08)

The rules in this package set forth the responsibilities of the Department and county or regional child fatality review (CFR) boards to collect and report data pertaining to child deaths.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-67-01 specifies definitions related to the Department's review of child fatalities. OAC 3701-67-01 and 3701-67-03 require each county in Ohio to establish or join a CFR board, prescribe the purpose and meeting responsibilities of CFR boards, and require CFR boards to submit review information in an annual report to the Department. OAC 3701-67-04 requires CFR boards to implement a data collection system for reviewing child deaths and to secure the confidentiality of all information collected by the system for the time period specified by the board's records retention schedule. OAC 3701-67-05 requires CFR board members to attend an annual training program provided by the Department and specifies the educational goals of the program.

OAC 3701-67-06 requires CFR boards to collect specific components of information regarding child fatalities. The rule is amended to require boards to report additional factors, such as whether substance abuse was involved, whether the death was related to the conditions of the child's sleeping environment, and others. OAC 3701-67-07 requires CFR boards to submit the annual report to the Department by April 1st of each year, describing the number of deaths in the county or region and the number of reviews completed by the board, among others. Finally, OAC 3701-67-08 requires the Department to collaborate with the Ohio Children's Trust

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Fund Board to produce an annual report organizing the data collected from the CFR boards by September 30th of each year.

Information regarding rule package proposed:

This rule package consists of seven no-change rules and one amended rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (Department) as part of the statutory five-year review process. This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on December 15, 2021, and the public comment period was held open through January 14, 2022.

Ohio Revised Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701-15-03 – Tuberculosis (OAC 3701-15-03)

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-15-03 establishes tuberculosis standards referenced by ODH. The rule includes references to core curriculum, treatment standards, and prevention guidelines. The rule is being amended to reflect updates to the referenced materials.

Information regarding rule package proposed:

This rule package consists of one amended rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). This rule package was submitted to the CSI Office on January 10, 2020, and the public comment period was held open through February 10, 2020.

Hearing and Contact Information:

Information about the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear via teleconference and be heard or in tandem with an attorney. They may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence showing that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To aid in getting the call to be organized and go as smooth as possible, any persons intending to testify on the tele-Public Hearing or planning to observe are encouraged to email Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov immediately. Please include in the subject of your email – TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC HEARING and the DATE of the Public Hearing in which you are testifying.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available on the Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search> approximately one day after the rule is filed, or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health (<https://odh.ohio.gov/health-rules-laws-and-forms>)

Please e-mail any written comments or RSVP if you are planning on testifying to Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.