

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to section 119.03 of the Revised Code, on Monday, October 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 109, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the proposal to amend rules 4501:6-2-01 (Definitions) and 4501:6-2-03 (Requirements for a sponsoring agency) of the Ohio Administrative Code. The rules are being filed in response to a scheduled five-year rule review in accordance with section 119.032 of the Revised Code.

Rule 4501:6-2-01 is being amended to correct minor formatting errors and to delete the reference to "Declaration of Material Assistance or DMA" in paragraph (L) as the law requiring the use of this document was repealed in HB 487, 129th General Assembly.

Rule 4501:6-2-03 is being amended to delete the reference to "DMA" in paragraph (B) (7) as the law requiring the use of this document was repealed in HB 487, 129th General Assembly.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing. Any persons affected by the proposed rules may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules and/or to offer public comment may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address: Office of Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531C, Columbus, Ohio 43223 or by telephone: (614) 466-5605.