

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to
to rescind Rules 4501-21-03, -04, -06, -07, and -08, and
to adopt new Rules 4501-21-01 to 4501-21-14
and new Rule 4501:1-1-38
of the Ohio Administrative Code in accordance with
Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purpose of considering adoption of the above-listed proposed administrative rules.

Based on a rule review of Chapter 4501-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and as authorized in Sections 4510.037, 4510.038, and 5502.011 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to rescind Rules 4501-21-03, -04, -06, -07, and -08, and to adopt new Rules 4501-21-01 to 4501-21-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding remedial driving courses and as authorized in Sections 4510.311 and 4501.02 of the Revised Code, the Bureau of Motor Vehicle division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt new Rule 4501:1-1-38 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding juvenile driver improvement program requirements and their inclusion in the remedial driving course requirements of proposed new rules of Chapter 4501-21 of the Administrative Code.

The rule review of Chapter 4501-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code was undertaken and the above-listed rules are proposed for the purpose of updating and enhancing remedial driving course requirements. The proposed rules regarding remedial driving courses include provisions that provide definitions for terms used in the proposed new rules of Chapter 4501-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the scope of the proposed new rules of Chapter 4501-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, place of business requirements, character and fitness requirements for persons connected with and enterprises providing remedial driving courses, requirements and process for making application for approval of, and application for approval review of remedial driving courses, curriculum requirements, course bonding requirements, requirements for advertising and soliciting business, requirements for inspection by the Department of Public Safety, authority of the Department of Public Safety to deny remedial driving course applications for approval renewal or to remand, suspend, revoke or place on probationary status a remedial driving course when the director determines that the course is not being operated in compliance with the Administrative Code and/or the Revised Code, enrollment contract requirements, record keeping requirements including issuance of certificates of completion, and providing students with an opportunity to provide course evaluation, classroom instruction requirements including requirements for physical location, instruction, final examination, and course managers and instructors, requirements for

technology-based curriculum delivery, and clarification that rule requirements are applicable to juvenile and adult remedial driving courses.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Lower Level Auditorium, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Either written or oral testimony will be received at the hearing. Additionally, written comments received at the address below before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on them should be submitted in person or by mail to the following address: Office of Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Suite 531, P.O. Box 182081, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2081, Telephone: (614) 466-7014.