

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice of hearing  
to amend Rules 4501-1-10, -15, -16, and -17  
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 for the purpose of considering the above-listed administrative rules.

As authorized in Section 4511.76 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Department of Public Safety proposes to amend Rules 4501-1-10, -15, -16, and -17 of the Ohio Administrative Code. These rules are regarding requirements related to the licensure of those who provide transportation to pupils to or from school on a school bus or who enter into a contract with a board of education of any school district for the transportation of pupils on a school bus (private pupil transportation licensing). To minimize approval processing time and maximize resources, proposed amendments include language changes in rules 4501-1-10 and -16 to allow implementation of a staggered licensure system. Consistent with other provisions in OAC Chapter 4501-1, proposed changes in rule 4501-1-10 include clarification that regardless of the expiration date listed, in addition to revocation or suspension, a private pupil transportation license may be subject to other appropriate action. Proposed changes also include in rules 4501-1-15, -16, and -17 the addition of Section 4511.763 of the Revised Code as an amplifying statute.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Monday July 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in room 109 (first floor) of the Charles D. Shipley Building, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 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.