

**Administrative Rule Proposal and/or Amendment
Public Hearing**

**Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction
August 7, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
Operations Support Center Rose Room
Hearing Officer: Ashley Parriman, Esq.**

AGENDA

ODRC will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODRC's proposed rescission of the following Administrative Rule as required by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code:

- 5120:15-01 Certification of qualification for employment

This rule is being amended to allow all petitions for Certifications of Qualification for Employment (CQE) to be filed directly with DRC and thus eliminate processing delays. It is also being amended to allow individuals on community control to file early applications for a CQE upon the recommendation of the Chief of Probation or designee where the individual has complied with all special conditions and the individual has no outstanding fines or restitution. This change will enable those who are not sent to prison an opportunity to apply early for a CQE that is consistent with the opportunities afforded to individuals who are sent to prison.