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Public Notice

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed changes to the Ohio Administrative Code rule identified below.

5122-36-02 Eligibility criteria.

The Residential State Supplemental Program rule 5122-36-02, eligibility criteria, is being updated to implement a change recommended by the RSS stakeholder workgroup convened by H.B. 59. Per that workgroup's recommendation individuals participating in the RSS program will be able to use living arrangement housing sixteen or fewer individuals. Individuals currently in the RSS program and in living arrangements housing more than sixteen individuals may continue in their current living arrangement for as long as they remain in the RSS program.

The public hearing will be held October 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 3602 of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 36th Floor. At this hearing, OhioMHAS will accept verbal and written testimony on the rule under consideration.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the amended rule, may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the amended rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of this rule, please visit the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Persons may also submit written testimony in lieu of appearing at the public hearing. Written testimony sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing. Written testimony transmitted by fax or email shall be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written testimony may be mailed to: Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, c/o Bureau of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3430; transmitted by fax to (614) 752-9453, or emailed to MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov.