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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 rules identified below.

5122-2-01 Applicability (New)5122-2-10 Tuberculosis control program. (New)5122-3-09 Regional psychiatric hospital tuberculosis control program. (Rescind)

OhioMHAS is revising the current rule relating the Regional Psychiatric Hospital (RPH) tuberculosis control program. The current rule is out of date and not in line with recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The revised rule meets with the recommendations by ODH and the Department's Hospital Infection Control Committee. The rule is being renumbered and a new applicability rule added as part of an ongoing organization effort for rules that apply to the RPHs.

The public hearing will be held May 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 3602 of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor. At this hearing, OhioMHAS will accept verbal and written testimony on the rules under consideration.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the rules 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 rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at <u>www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</u>.



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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, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3430; or emailed to <u>MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov</u>.