

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING

DATE: Thursday, September 29, 2022
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Via Electronic Teleconference
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In accordance with *Chapter 119* of the Revised Code (R.C.), the Director of the Ohio Department of Health announces a Public Hearing at the date and time listed above to hear comments regarding the following action:

Ohio Revised Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701:1-54 – External Beam Radiation-Generating Equipment (17, 22, 26, 30, 40, 51, and 71)

The proposed rules establishes definitions related to radioactive waste generation and management, requires entities that operate radioactive generators to submit an annual report to the Director of the Department each year, to pay a fee based on the amount of low-level radioactive waste that was generated or stored for more than forty-two months, and an additional surcharge for Class B and Class C waste. Establishes licensing standards and regulations for assured isolation facilities (AIF) for radioactive waste, such as requiring applicants to demonstrate appropriate fire protection and suppression systems, to minimize potential water infiltration and prevent and waste container from contacting water, and to store waste so that each individual container is retrievable and inspectable, among others. The rule is amended to adopt a technical, clarifying change. Provides for quality assurance standards for radioactive waste processing facilities and establish standards related to land disposal of radioactive waste but also establishes classification for various types of radioactive waste for purposes of determining appropriate land disposal plans.

Information regarding rule package proposed:

This Ohio Department of Health (Department) rule package consists of seven amended rules and five no-change rules. The draft rules were submitted to the CSI Office on August 13, 2021 with the public comment period being held open until September 9, 2021. Unless otherwise noted below, this recommendation reflects the version of the proposed rules filed with the CSI Office.

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Hearing and Contact Information:

Information about the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear via teleconference and be heard or in tandem with an attorney. They may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence showing that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To aid in getting the call to be organized and go as smooth as possible, any persons intending to testify on the tele-Public Hearing or planning to observe are encouraged to email Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov immediately. Please include in the subject of your email – TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC HEARING and the DATE of the Public Hearing in which you are testifying.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available on the Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search> approximately one day after the rule is filed, or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health (<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/about-us/offices-bureaus-and-departments/Office-of-General-Counsel/laws-and-rules/>).

Please e-mail any written comments or RSVP if you are planning on testifying to Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.