

**STATE OF OHIO
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission intends to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending Ohio Administrative Code Section 4146-17-01, "Availability of information contained in review commission files," and Section 4146-23-02, "What constitutes an appeal."

The amendments to Section 4146-17-01 make two changes. First, it states that wherever possible, copies will be sent electronically at no cost, and that hard copies will only be provided if the copies cannot be sent electronically. Second, it simplifies the explanation that to obtain a copy of the file prior to a scheduled hearing, the request should be made within five days of the date the Hearing Notice.

The proposed change to Section 4146-23-02 simplifies the definition of an appeal to a decision or order relative to employer contributions, seasonal employment, and/or benefit charges. An appeal is any written notice filed with the Review Commission, or with the ODJFS director or one of the director's deputies, by any employer referred to in Section 4146-23-01 of the Administrative Code, stating that the employer appeals from or desires a review of a determination or reconsidered decision issued by the director, or one of the director's deputies.

The Unemployment Compensation Review Commission shall hold a public hearing to receive and hear public comments on the proposed rules from **10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023**, at the Rhodes Tower, 30 East Broad Street, 31st floor Review Commission Hearing Room, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Please check in with the lobby security. Any person affected by the proposed rule may present their comments in person, or in writing.

Individuals desiring only to submit their position, arguments, or contentions in writing, may do so by submitting them to [UCRC FAX@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:UCRC_FAX@jfs.ohio.gov) or mail to Unemployment Compensation Review Commission, Attn: Blaine Brown, P.O. Box 182299, Columbus, Ohio 43218. Written comments received by **5:00 p.m. December 8, 2023**, will be accepted into the record.

Please direct questions to Blaine Brown at [UCRC FAX@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:UCRC_FAX@jfs.ohio.gov).