

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

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction
May 23, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.
Operations Support Center Parole Board Hearing Room
Hearing Officer: Ashley Parriman, Esq.

AGENDA

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

- 5120-3-01 Contracting and payment reimbursement for offenders placed in halfway Houses

This rule is being amended to accomplish the following: modify use of the term "community residential facility" to "other licensed facility"; modify language to encompass all facilities licensed by the bureau of community sanctions; remove regulatory restrictions and condense language, including language in (I) that payment is made pursuant to the contract, language in (G)(1) that compensation will be made according to the contract and that the halfway house or licensed facility will submit an annual report of all allowable costs/expenses report that will be considered in determining future compensation adjustments.

- 5120-3-02 Licensing requirements for a halfway house or community residential center as a licensed facility

This rule is being amended to remove regulatory restrictions, condense language, modify use of the term "community residential facility" to "other licensed facility" to encompass all facilities licensed by the bureau of community sanctions, clarify that auditors will ascertain compliance with performance based and/or program specific standards, and change the time frame for preparing the written audit report from 30 days to 45 days.

- 5120:1-3-06 Halfway house licensing standards

This rule is being rescinded and refiled as changes are being proposed for more than half of the rule. Changes remove specifics from the rule while still providing for program-based and performance-specific standards to be determined by the bureau of community sanctions and require the bureau to determine compliance through program reviews and site visits in accordance with applicable policy. The performance-based standards establish minimum operating expectations and guide the programs to implement effective evidence-based community corrective practices.

- 5120:1-3-07 Independent housing licensing standards

This rule establishes independent housing licensing standards. This rule is being rescinded and refiled as changes are being proposed for more than half of the rule. Changes remove specifics from the rule while still providing for program-based standards to be determined by the bureau of community sanctions and require the bureau to determine compliance through program reviews and site visits.