## <u>Method of notice for public hearings.</u>

- (A) OOD shall conduct a public hearing for all administrative rules filed in compliance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
- (B) At least thirty days before the public hearing, OOD shall prepare a notice of public hearing, which includes all of the following:
  - (1) A statement that it is OOD's intention to propose, amend, or rescind rules.
  - (2) The date, time, and location of the public hearing.
  - (3) A general statement of the subject matter to which the proposed rule(s), amendment(s), or rescission(s) relate.
  - (4) The reason for proposing, amending, or rescinding the rule(s).
  - (5) A statement that the rule(s) shall be available for review, free of charge, at the office of the OOD executive director.
  - (6) A statement that the notice of the public hearing and/or the full text(s) of the rule(s) is available from the office of the OOD executive director to any person who requests it and pays a fee not to exceed the cost of copying and mailing.
  - (7) A statement that the public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
- (C) At least thirty days before the public hearing, the notice of public hearing shall:
  - (1) Be posted on the OOD website at http://ood.ohio.gov/;
  - (2) Be sent by mailing electronically or otherwise to affected providers or other interested parties who have opted-in to receive notices from OOD through the Administrative Rules mailbox at OOD.AdministrativeRules@ood.ohio.gov; and
  - (3) Be sent by mailing electronically or otherwise to each member of the State Rehabilitation Council, also called the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council.
- (D) At least thirty days before the public hearing, OOD shall submit the notice of public hearing to the legislative service commission for publication in the register of Ohio.

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