Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4167-4-01

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Notice to public employees.

Agency Name: Public Employment Risk Reduction Program

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I. Rule Summary

- 1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 10/1/2028
- 2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? Yes
 - A. If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor? SB 33 136- Senators Wilson, Lang
- 3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
- 4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 4121.12, 4121.121, 4167.02, 4167.07
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4167.11
- 6. Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No
 - A. If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable
- 7. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

R.C. 4167.11 requires BWC to adopt rules requiring every public employer, through posting of notices or other appropriate means, to keep their public employees informed

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of public employees' rights and obligations under R.C. Chapter 4167. S.B. 33 of the 136th General Assembly amended R.C. 4167.11 effective July 21, 2025 to provide that the rules shall allow any required notice to be posted on the internet in a manner that is accessible to the public employer's employees.

8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule requires public employers to post notices for employees informing them of their rights in the workplace in a conspicuous place where notices to public employees are customarily posted. The rule is amended to adopt the changes to R.C. 4167.11 from S.B. 33 of the 136th General Assembly that will now allow public employers to post Public Employer Risk Reduction (PERRP) notices on the internet in a manner that is accessible to their public employees.

- 9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No
- 10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

No fiscal effects expected on current or future budgets.

13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

No new costs of compliance.

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14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

- 15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No
- 16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Ouestions

- 17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No
- 18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
 - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
 - B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms?
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No
 - D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. <u>Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).</u>

- 19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes
 - A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

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B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 2

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Any notice required by ...
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... this rule shall be posted
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- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).

Not Applicable