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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Administrative Services, Human Resources Division, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 19, 2003, at 10 A.M. at 100 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider proposed amendments to the following administrative rules: 123:1-32-01.

Rule 123:1-32-01 is being amended to allow employee's exempt from collective bargaining to have certain sick time paid at 100% of the employee's base rate of pay, as compared to the current rate of 70%. The reason for the change is to give the covered employees parity with certain collective bargaining unit employees.

Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments and any corresponding information are available from the Human Resources Division by contacting Robert Patchen at 614-466-7567 or by e-mail at Robert.patchen@das.state.oh.us.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Revised Code and will provide an opportunity for any interested party to offer testimony. Written testimony will be accepted and should be submitted by the close of business on May 19, 2003.

Anyone who wishes to request an accommodation or who has special needs should contact our office by May 16, 2003 at (614) 466-7567 or by fax at (614) 466-5127.

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