

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DAS), pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the adoption and amendment of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, May 19, 2014**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.**, in **Lobby Hearing Room, located at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. All interested persons affected by the proposed actions may be heard by oral or written testimony.

The following rules are proposed for **amendment**:

123:5-3-01 Definitions.

Changes to this rule will update the definitions concerning the community rehabilitation programs.

123:5-3-02 Certification of a community rehabilitation program.

Changes to this rule will update the language to impede “for-profit” organizations from attempting to become “non-profits” purely to fit the CRP description.

123:5-3-03 Certification of agents.

Changes to this rule will clarify and update the requirements for the certification of agents.

123:5-3-05 Annual report.

Changes to this rule will fix grammatical errors.

123:5-3-06 Annual meeting.

Changes to this rule will fix grammatical errors.

123:5-3-09 Updating procurement list: adding an item to the procurement list.

Changes to this rule will fix grammatical errors.

123:5-3-10 Selection of qualified nonprofit agencies.

Changes to this rule will fix grammatical errors.

123:5-3-12 Monitoring the purchasing activities of a government ordering office.

Changes to this rule adds language to recommend a list of agencies not complying with the law over the past year be submitted to the director of administrative services.

The following rule is being **rescinded** and a new one proposed:

123:5-3-07 Specification authority.

This rule establishes guidelines for preparing specifications for procurements of supplies and services. It is being filed as new because more than 50% of the current rule is being altered.

Copies of the proposed rules are available from:

- Dept. of Administrative Services, 30 E. Broad St., Suite 4023, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the Department of Administrative Services at 614-644-1773, no later than May 12, 2014, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

All interested persons providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony are also encouraged to send their comments, no later than May 12, 2014, to:

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