

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC :
HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF :
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION : NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
3901-1-57 AND 3901-5-13 :
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Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, May 15, 2023, to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-1-57 Transaction fees and 3901-5-13 Insurance navigator certification and agent exchange requirements.

The public hearing will be conducted remotely by video conferencing coordinated by the Ohio Department of Insurance ("Department"). Instructions and a web link and/or telephone number for accessing the hearing will be provided on the Department's web site, www.insurance.ohio.gov. Alternatively, a request for the web link and/or telephone number may be submitted to ecomment@insurance.ohio.gov.

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The purpose of rule 3901-1-57 is to establish fees and charges for certain transactions or services required to be performed by the department of insurance.

Rule 3901-1-57 is being reviewed as part of the agency five-year rule review. The proposed amendments will reduce the agent appointment fee from \$15 to \$10, and amplify statute, specifically ORC 3901.07(L) and (M) which allow the department to recover its costs of financial surveillance of insurers doing business in Ohio. This review is conducted by examination every 3-5 years, and analysis done each calendar quarter. New paragraph F of Rule 3901-1-57 identifies the way and amounts that assessment should be done.

The purpose of rule 3901-5-13 is to set forth procedures and requirements for the certification of insurance navigators as recognized by the department as both an individual

and business entity, and the requirements for agents who sell health coverage on the exchange.

Rule 3901-5-13 is being reviewed as part of the agency five-year rule review. The proposed amendments will remove the bifurcated fee structure, delay the expiration date of the license to accommodate the timeline of CMS, and reduce regulatory restrictions.

Requests for copies of these rules should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or proposed rules can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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