NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 10, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

Pursuant to R.C. 119.032, state agencies are required to review all agency rules every five years to determine whether to amend the rules, rescind the rules, or continue the rules without change. Due this review, the Bureau is recommending the following actions:

Amendment of the following rules:

4123-19-03 Where an employer desires to secure the privilege to pay compensation, etc., directly.

4123-19-03.1 Waiver of certain requirements.

4123-19-05 Where an employer is a self-insuring risk and desires to become a state risk.

4123-19-06 Procedures for revocation of self-insuring status.

4123-19-08 Renewal of self-insuring risks.

4123-19-09 In regard to complaints filed by employees against self-insuring employers under the provisions of section 4123.35 of the Revised Code.

4123-19-10 In regard to audits by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

4123-19-13 Self-insuring employers evaluation board.

4123-19-14 Self-insured review panel.

4123-19-15Assessment for self-insuring employers' guaranty fund.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us) and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Operations (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

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