

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rule to shown below:

**4123-3-08 Preparation and filing of applications for compensation and/or benefits. (Amend)****4123-3-35 Employer Handicap Reimbursement. (Amend)**

The Bureau's biennium (FY 2018 – FY 2019) budget bill (HB 27) contained several statutory changes to Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) Chapter 4123., which governs the administration of the Workers' Compensation Program. Those statutory changes require the amendment and/or adoption of the above listed rules to be compliant with current statutes.

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](mailto:enotification@bwc.state.oh.us).

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