

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M.  
**LOCATION:** Rhodes State Office Tower, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 3110 B  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 4141.13 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment, rescission or adoption of the rules as identified below and to hold a public hearing thereon.

Rule 4141-1-04, entitled Limited partnership associations, limited partnerships and limited liability companies, is being proposed for rescission and replacement because amending the existing rule would alter more than fifty percent of its text. The new rule 4141-1-04 is being proposed for adoption to clarify the circumstances under which a limited partner of a limited partnership or limited partnership association, or a member of a single or multi-member limited liability company, would be in covered employment under Revised Code Chapter 4141.

Rule 4141-9-14, entitled Retroactive pay awards, defines what a retroactive pay award is, how such awards may be allocated, and how adjustments to remuneration as a result of such awards are to be processed. The amendment would specify that an employer may not deduct payments made under Chapter 4141. from a back pay award when the back payments are made for the same weeks as the unemployment compensation payments.

Rule 4141-11-10, entitled Voluntary payments, provides the procedure for contributory employers to make voluntary payments. The amendment would provide employers an additional option for making such payments.

Rule 4141-11-28, entitled Definition of "best interest of the unemployment compensation fund," explains when and under what circumstances a reduction in the amount of interest, forfeiture, and fines may be permitted under Chapter 4141. The amendment makes no substantive change and merely corrects the spelling of a single word in the rule.

Copies of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copies of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).