



Greetings Stakeholders,

The Ohio Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing on **Monday, August 4, 2025, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Administration Building, 1st Floor Seminar Room A, located at 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The Board proposes to amend and adopt new rules to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The proposed changes have been published several times including most recently when they were filed with the Common Sense Initiative.

Chapter 4723-9, Prescriptive Authority. In this chapter, amendments are proposed to implement changes in state and federal laws and regulations, including HB193 (134th General Assembly) and changes in federal regulations concerning office based opioid treatment, including Section 1262 of the “Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023” (P.L. 117-328) (eliminating the federal DATA waiver program and eliminating the requirement for prescribers to obtain a federal DATA waiver in order to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid treatment). See also Section 4723.51(C), ORC (requiring all rules adopted in Chapter 4723 regarding medication-assisted treatment to be “consistent with rules adopted under sections 4730.55 and 4731.056 of the Revised Code”).

Rule 4723-9-08, Safety standards for personally furnishing drugs and therapeutic devices.

Rule 4723-9-10, Formulary; standards of prescribing for advanced practice registered nurses designated as clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, or certified nurse practitioners.

Rule 4723-9-11, Course in Ohio law governing drugs and prescriptive authority.

Rule 4723-9-13, Medication-assisted treatment.

Rule 4723-9-14, Standards and procedures for withdrawal management for drug or alcohol addiction.

NEW Chapter 4723-19, Safe Haven Program. Three new rules are proposed to implement SB81 (135th General Assembly).

Rule 4723-19-01, Requirements for safe haven program.

Rule 4723-19-02, Monitoring organization for safe haven program.

Rule 4723-19-03, Treatment providers in the safe haven program.

Chapter 4723-27, Medication Administration by Certified Medication Aide. In this chapter, changes are proposed to implement SB144 (135th General Assembly).

Rule 4723-27-01, Definitions.

Rule 4723-27-02, Standards of safe medication administration by a certified medication aide.

Rule 4723-27-03, Delegation of medication administration to certified medication aides.

Rule 4723-27-04, Medication aide certification.

Rule 4723-27-05, Renewal of a medication aide certificate.

Rule 4723-27-06, Continuing education requirements.

Rule 4723-27-07, Medication aide training programs.

Rule 4723-27-08, Standard minimum curriculum for medication aide programs.

Rule 4723-27-10, Fees.

Rule 4723-27-11, Medication aide certification by endorsement.

The proposed rules are available on the OBN webpage with the Advisory Group on Rules information [here](#) or at:

Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. If you would like to present testimony, you are strongly encouraged to email rules@nursing.ohio.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2025. If presenting written testimony at the hearing, please provide 3 copies. Written comments received will also be considered. Persons interested in providing written comments are strongly encouraged to do so no later than Thursday, July 31, 2025. Please send these written comments via e-mail to: rules@nursing.ohio.gov.

Thank you,

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