NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) hereby gives public notice of its intention to amend the following Administrative Rules:

5120-11-03 Intensive program prison eligibility and selection criteria. 5120-11-04 Disciplinary Procedure 5120-11-08 Program Removal

The referenced rules govern the eligibility criteria, selection process, disciplinary process and removal procedure for an intensive program prison. The amendments expand the program and clarify the rule language.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed rule in Conference Room 204, at 1050 Freeway Drive North, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. All interested parties are invited to attend and comment for the record, which will be open at 9:30 a.m. and remain open for a time sufficient to receive comments. Copies of the rule will be available at the hearing or at the DRC Central Office (1050 Freeway Drive North) prior to the hearing. The proposed rule will also be accessible at the Register of Ohio, which can be searched at <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. Direct any inquiries to James R. Guy, Legal Services Division, at (614) 752-1765.