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Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Veteran Services will conduct a public hearing on November 14th, 2022 at 9:00AM. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow interested parties an opportunity to offer public testimony on the proposed new, amended, and no change rules in Chapter 5902 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Rules under consideration for this public hearing:

Section Chapter Rule# Title

5902	1	1	Training and education (amended)
5902	1	2	Education, training, and certification for county veterans service commissioners (no change)
5902	1	3	Criteria for hiring county veterans service officers (no change)
5902	1	5	Accrediting and certifying county veterans service officers (no change)
5902	1	6	Education of county veterans service officers (no change)
5902	1	8	Revocation of certification of county veterans service commissioners (amended)
5902	1	9	Revocation of certification of county veterans service officers (amended)
5902	2	1	Ohio open meeting laws and roberts rules of order (no change)
5902	3	1	Education, diplomas and degrees high school diplomas to world war II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam conflict veterans (amended)
5902	3	2	Education, diplomas and degrees high school diplomas for women who left high school during world war II, or the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam conflict (rescinded)
5902	4	1	Definitions (no change)
5902	4	2	Compensation to living current and former armed forces members who served during the Persian gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts (no change)
5902	4	3	Compensation to living kin of deceased veteran who served during the Persian gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts (no change)
5902	4	4	Compensation paid to living kin of veteran missing in action during the Persian gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts (no change)
5902	4	5	Persons to whom compensation shall not be paid (no change)
5902	4	6	Legal residence (no change)
5902	4	7	Applications for compensation (no change)
5902	4	8	Availability of funding for the program (no change)

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5902	4	9	Applications for compensation to incompetent persons (no change)
5902	4	10	Applications for compensation for deceased veterans (no change)
5902	4	11	Department shall appoint counsel and employees as necessary (no change)
5902	4	12	Payments of compensation (no change)
5902	4	13	Determination of sufficiency of documentation (no change)
5902	4	14	Confidentiality of applicant information (no change)
5902	5	1	Definitions (amended)
5902	5	2	Procedures for accessing confidential personal information (amended)
5902	5	3	Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information (no change)
5902	5	4	Confidentiality statutes (no change)
5902	5	5	Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems (amended)
5902	7	1	Veteran Hiring Preference (new)
5902	8	1	MIRF Definitions (new)
5902	8	2	MIRF Application and Appeal (new)
5902	8	3	MIRF Appeals Committee (new)

The public hearing will take place at Room 1910 on the 19th Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Testimony offered for this public hearing will be limited to the rules listed as proposed. Persons wishing to submit testimony regarding these rules are asked to register with the Department of Veteran Services no later than 4:30PM, Wednesday, November 9th 2022. Those persons who testify must limit their comments to no more than 5 minutes and are asked to submit a written copy of their testimony.

Registration request and any other question regarding this hearing should be directed to Lucas Denney, Chief Legislative Officer, Ohio Department of Veteran Services at 614-644-0893 or by email at lucas.denney@dvs.ohio.gov.