

**Department of
Developmental Disabilities**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jeff Davis, Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: August 6, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Lobby Hearing Room
Rhodes State Office Tower *
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt the following rule of the Administrative Code on a permanent basis on or about September 18, 2020, and to conduct a public hearing thereon. At this public hearing, the Department will accept verbal and/or written testimony regarding the proposed rule action.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding the proposed rule action. Any written comments received on or before the public hearing date will be treated as testimony and made available for public review. Submittal of written comments may be made to Becky Phillips, Administrative Rules Coordinator, by email to becky.phillips@dodd.ohio.gov or by U.S. mail to 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

The Department is adopting rule 5123-7-28 (Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities - Intensive Behavioral Support Rate Add-On). The rule sets forth requirements for an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities to receive a per diem rate add-on established pursuant to Section 5124.26 of the Revised Code for providing short-term intensive behavioral support to youth with complex behavioral support needs in a discrete unit or building of six or fewer beds.

The rule is available for review at the Register of Ohio website (<http://registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and at the Department's website (<https://dodd.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dodd/forms-and-rules/rules-under-development/3-public-hearings-scheduled-for-proposed-rules>). The rule is also available for review at each county board of developmental disabilities.

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