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Public Notice

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed changes to the Ohio Administrative Code rule 5122-2-17.

**5122-2-17 Seclusion and restraint use in regional psychiatric hospitals.**

This rule is being amended to be consistent with best practices in the field.

The public hearing will be held October 20 at 9:00 a.m., via telephone. Please call 614-721-2972 and use meeting code 400 682 010#. At this hearing, OhioMHAS will accept verbal testimony on the rules under consideration.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the rules may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).

Persons may also submit written testimony in lieu of appearing at the public hearing. Written testimony sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing. Written testimony transmitted by email shall be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written testimony may be mailed to: Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, c/o Bureau of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3430; or emailed to [MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov).