



Department of
Developmental Disabilities

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jeff Davis, Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: November 30, 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 rescind and adopt the following rules of the Administrative Code on a permanent basis on or about January 14, 2021, and to conduct a public hearing thereon. At this public hearing, the Department will accept verbal and/or written testimony regarding the proposed rule actions.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding the proposed rule actions. 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 (becky.phillips@dodd.ohio.gov) or by U.S. mail to 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

The Department is rescinding rule 5123:2-6-06 (Qualifications, Training, and Certification of Developmental Disabilities Personnel Who Perform Health-Related Activities and Administer Prescribed Medication) and adopting replacement rule 5123-6-06 of the same title. The rule sets forth the qualifications and requirements for three training programs and resulting certification held by developmental disabilities personnel:

- Health-Related Activities and Prescribed Medication Administration,
- Prescribed Medication Through Feeding Tube by Nursing Delegation, and
- Subcutaneous Injection by Nursing Delegation.

Rule 5123-6-06 includes a new paragraph—(B)(1)(b)—that permits a portion of the Health-Related Activities and Prescribed Medication Administration training program to be delivered via audio-visual distance learning.

The rules are 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/public+hearings+for+proposed+rules>). The rules are also available for review at each county board of developmental disabilities.

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