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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 (OhioMHAS) will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed changes to the following rule:

O.A.C. 5122:1-3-01 – Financial requirements for boards

OhioMHAS is not proposing any changes to this rule, which establishes application, eligibility, allocation methods, accounting standards, auditing standards, and financial reporting requirements for the disbursement of funds to alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) boards. However, a hearing is required because OhioMHAS made a correction in the digits of the authorizing statute, which should be R.C. 5119.22 instead of R.C. 5199.22. (In other words, there was typographical error in the authorizing statute.)

The public hearing will be held via Microsoft Teams at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, January 26, 2021. The video link is accessible here: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

At this hearing, OhioMHAS will accept verbal and written testimony on the rule. 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 or her attorney, or both; may present his or her 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 this rule, please visit the Register of Ohio at <u>www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</u>.

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, Bureau of Legal Services, Attn: Lisa Musielewicz, 30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3430; or emailed to <u>MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov</u>.