

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Commerce in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 119.03 intends to propose seven new rules governing license or government certification issued to out-of-state applicants found in Ohio Administrative Code § 1301:3-10-01 through 1301:3-10-07.

The following new rule is being proposed for the reasons set forth below:

Rule Number 1301:3-10-01

The rule defines terms relevant to the Division's issuing of licenses or government certifications to out-of-state applicants under Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-02

The rule clarifies what law applies to issuance of licenses and government certifications to out-of-state applicants under Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-03

The rule describes what an out-of-state applicant must submit in order to obtain a license or government certification under Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code; the procedures by which the Division is to review the application and accompanying materials, including the applicability of Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code to the type of license or government certification for which the applicant is applying, providing notice to the applicant of the examination process the individual may be subject to completing, and the steps by which a criminal records check may be submitted if such a check is required.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-04

The rule describes under what circumstances an out-of-state application submitted under Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code may be denied.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-05

The rule describes the process by which a licensing authority may issue, revoke, or modify a restricted or limited license or government certification to an out-of-state applicant under section 4796.10 of the Revised Code.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-06

The rule reaffirms the fee-setting provisions of section 4796.03 of the Revised Code and refers to the amount of fees set under law applicable to the license or government certification for which the out-of-state applicant is applying.

Rule Number 1301:3-10-07

The rule sets the length of term a license or government certification issued under Chapter 4796. of the Revised Code at the same length as would apply to the license or government certification if it were issued to an in-state applicant under law applicable to the license or government certification. Similarly, the rule sets the renewal process as that which is established under applicable law for in-state applicants.

The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on May 28, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the offices of the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 1, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9009.

The proposed rules are available by contacting the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, by calling (614) 752-7124. The proposed rules are also available at the following website: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 pm. May 28, 2024. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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