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Notice of Public Rules Hearing

October 29, 2024 at 12:30pm

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Hearing and Contact Information:

In accordance with ORC Section 119.03 (D), any such person affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard. Any such person may be represented by an attorney, present with their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing, may offer witnesses, and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. To aid in organizing the meeting, any persons intending to testify at the Public Hearing or planning to observe are encouraged to email Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov immediately. The public hearing is open to the public and will be held in-person in Basement Conference Room A/B at 35 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio on October 29, 2024 at 12:30pm.

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