

## **Department of**Insurance

Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor Judith L. French, Director

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF : NOTICE OF OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE : PUBLIC HEARING

SECTION 3901-5-09 :

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the Ohio Department of Insurance, Public Hearing Room, 50 West Town Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio, to consider:

The amendment of Ohio Administrative Code section: 3901-5-09 Agent licensing and appointments.

The public hearing will also be conducted remotely by video conferencing coordinated by the Ohio Department of Insurance ("Department"). Instructions and a web link and/or telephone number for accessing the hearing will be provided on the Department's web site, <a href="www.insurance.ohio.gov">www.insurance.ohio.gov</a>. Alternatively, a request for the web link and/or telephone number may be submitted to <a href="mailto:ecomment@Insurance.ohio.gov">ecomment@Insurance.ohio.gov</a>.

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The purpose of rule 3901-5-09 is to set forth procedures and requirements for the licensing and appointment of insurance agents in the state of Ohio; and to identify lines of authority eligible for limited lines licenses.

Rule 3901-5-09 is being reviewed as part of the agency five-year rule review. The proposed amendments are recommended technical revisions to improve clarity, align more closely with current best practices in the insurance industry, and regulatory restrictions have been reduced where possible.

Requests for copies of these rules should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or proposed rules can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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