

**Administrative Rule Proposal and/or Amendment
Public Hearing****Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction****May 16, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.****ODRC Parole Board Hearing Room****4545 Fisher Rd. Columbus, OH 43228****Hearing Officer: Ashley Parriman, Esq.****AGENDA**

ODRC will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODRC's proposed revisions to the following Administrative Rule as required by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code:

- **5120:1-3-06 Halfway house licensing standards**
The proposed amendments combine standards for halfway houses and independent housing licensed by ODRC. Performance-based and program specific standards are replaced with "performance based general operating standards and minimum operating expectations" to allow for more flexibility. Compliance determinations are modified by replacing "annual or bi-annual program reviews" with "site visits or program reviews" to likewise increase flexibility.
- **5120:1-3-07 Independent housing licensing standards**
DRC proposes rescinding this rule to combine the content with 5120:1-3-06.
- **5120:1-5-08 Standards for general program operations**
The proposed amendments simplify language, add the language "minimum operating expectations" to achieve consistency with other ARs, and increase flexibility for compliance determinations by replacing "annual or bi-annual program reviews" with "site visits or program reviews."
- **5120: 1-14-09 General operating standards for community-based correctional facilities**
The proposed amendments replace performance-based and program specific standards with "performance based general operating standards and minimum operating expectations" to allow for more flexibility; increase flexibility for compliance determinations by replacing "annual or bi-annual program reviews" with "site visits or program reviews"; remove unnecessary language; add the specific operating standards for community-based correctional facilities funded through the bureau of community sanctions that was previously located in 5120:1-14-10; and reduce regulatory restrictions.
- **5120:1-14-10 Specific operating standards for community-based correctional facilities.**
DRC proposes rescinding this rule to combine the content with 5120:1-14-09.