PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:
TIME:
LOCATION:

March 25, 2015 10:00 a.m. Rhodes State Office Tower, Room 3110B 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 4141.13 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules below are proposed to be amended as a result of the five year review process.

OAC Rule 4141-07-04 entitled "Voluntary election applying to successor-in-interest in whole or in part". This rule explains that the successor-in-interest, in whole or in part, is bound by the voluntary election of the previous employer, which remains in effect regardless of the ownership of the business for a minimum of two calendar years from the effective date.

OAC Rule 4141-11-02 entitled "Quarterly payments, interest and due date". This rule states that every contributory employer subject to Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code shall pay contributions on its taxable payroll for each calendar quarter at a rate determined by the director in accordance with the Revised Code.

OAC Rule 4141-11-13 entitled "Prohibition against common paymaster reporting". This rule states that each employer shall report and make required payments as provided by Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code with respect to its account as maintained by the director. One legal entity may not report or make payments for another legal entity.

OAC Rule 4141-35-03 entitled "Exception to benefit Charges". This rule states that any exception to benefit charges under division (D) of section 4141.24 if the Revised Code must be in writing and filed with the department within 15 days after the notice of benefit charges is mailed or delivered to the employer.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.