



Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** May 4, 2018  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Lobby Hearing Room  
Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities hereby gives notice of its intent to rescind and adopt the following rules of the Administrative Code on a permanent basis on or about June 14, 2018, and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

The Department is rescinding rule **5123:2-17-03 (Abuser Registry)** and adopting new replacement rule **5123-17-03 (Abuser Registry)**. The rules set forth procedures to be used to determine whether the name of a developmental disabilities employee should be placed on the registry established pursuant to Section 5123.52 of the Revised Code and standards for determining whether such employee has been rehabilitated. New rule 5123-17-03 reflects revisions being made as a result of five-year review including replacing "DD employee" with "developmental disabilities employee" and reducing the time that must elapse before a person whose name has been placed on the registry may petition the Department to have his or her name removed.

At this public hearing, the Department will accept verbal and/or written testimony on the proposed rule actions. Persons unable to attend the

public hearing may submit written comments on the proposed rule actions. Any written comments received on or before the public hearing date will be treated as testimony and made available for public review. Submittal of written comments may be made to Becky Phillips, Administrative Rules Coordinator, by email to [becky.phillips@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:becky.phillips@dodd.ohio.gov) or by U.S. mail to 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

The rules are available for review at the Register of Ohio website (<http://registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and at the Department's website (<http://dodd.ohio.gov/RulesLaws/Pages/Rules-Under-Development.aspx>). The rules are also available for review at each county board of developmental disabilities.