



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt the following rule of the Administrative Code on a permanent basis on or about August 3, 2015, and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5123:1-1-04 entitled *Community Capital Assistance Funds for the Development of Licensed Residential Facilities* is a proposed new rule. The rule sets forth a process for the Department to make available community capital assistance funds for boards of county commissioners, county boards of developmental disabilities, and nonprofit corporations to develop licensed residential facilities for individuals enrolled in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services waivers administered by the Department who are transitioning from a State-operated Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (Developmental Center) or from an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities that converted some or all of its beds to providing Home and Community-Based Services.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on **June 19, 2015**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, and continuing until all persons in attendance have had an opportunity to testify. The hearing will be held in the **Lobby Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. At this hearing, the Department will accept verbal and/or written testimony on the proposed rule.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments on the proposed rule. 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, by fax to 614/644-5013, or by U.S. mail to 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

The rule is 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 rule is also available for review at each county board of developmental disabilities.