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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RULE

**DATE:** Monday, October 5, 2026  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** William H. Green Building  
Level 2, Room 2  
30 W. Spring Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the Ohio Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule amendment on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the William H. Green Building, 30 W. Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Level 2 Room 2.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code Section 102-5-05(B). The rule is being amended to add the newly created Post-Traumatic Stress Fund Commission to the list of boards and commissions whose members are required to file financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission. This commission was created by House Bill 479, as codified in Revised Code Section 5119.75, effective September 23, 2026.

All interested parties may attend the hearing. At the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful. Written comments received in the Commission's offices by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2026 will also be considered.

Written comments can be mailed to the Ohio Ethics Commission, ATTN: Rules, 30 W. Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215, or emailed to: [Paul.Nick@ethics.ohio.gov](mailto:Paul.Nick@ethics.ohio.gov).

All oral and written comments presented at the hearing, and all timely received written statements, will be considered by the Ohio Ethics Commission prior to final action on this Rule. The proposed rule can be viewed on the Register of Ohio at: <https://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>