

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 118.60 (11) (a) and 119.23 (11) (a), Stats., and interpreting ss. 118.60 and 119.23, Stats., the Department of Public Instruction will hold a public hearing as required under s. 227.16, Stats., to consider the promulgation of Clearinghouse Rule 19-120, relating to changes to rules governing the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Acts 36 and 59 and other changes, and Clearinghouse Rule 19-121, relating to changes to rules governing the Parental Choice Programs as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Acts 36 and 59 and other changes. The hearing will be held as follows:

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: GEF 3 Building, Room 041, 125 S Webster St., Madison, WI 53703

The proposed rules amend chapters PI 35 and 48 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code in order to conform Department rules governing the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs to changes in statute as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Acts 36 and 59. The proposed rule will also make other various changes to conform the rule to best practices and efficiencies in program administration.

The proposed administrative rules are available to review at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr_19_120 and https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr_19_121.

Accessibility

Due to security upgrades at the GEF 3 building, those who plan to attend the hearing are required to present photo identification at the security desk near the Webster Street entrance.

The hearing site is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation to access the meeting, please call Carl Bryan at (608) 266-3275, or by using the contact information provided below, at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Reasonable accommodation includes materials prepared in an alternative format, as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make a presentation of their position on the proposed rule orally or in writing. The purpose of this hearing to consider public testimony on the proposed rules under consideration. Questions or comments about the rules under consideration may be posed and will be duly recorded.

Individuals who are unable to attend the hearing but would like to submit written comments may do so via the Legislature's site for submitting public comment at the following link: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/comment?group=agency&visible_group=Department%20of%20Public%20Instruction%20\(PI\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/comment?group=agency&visible_group=Department%20of%20Public%20Instruction%20(PI)). Questions or additional testimony may be accepted by using the contact information below. Written comments on the proposed rules received no later than October 25, 2019, will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing.

Agency Contact Person

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