Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4112-3-09 Report of findings.

Effective: September 2, 2024

(A) Written report and recommendation. Upon due consideration of the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments made, the member(s) of the commission or administrative law judge(s) conducting the hearing shall submit to the commission a written report setting forth findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation of action to be taken by the commission.

(B) Objections. Any party or aggrieved person who has met the requirements of paragraph (C)(1) of rule 4112-3-07 of the Administrative Code may file and serve a written statement of objections to the written report and recommendation with the commission. Written statements of objections shall be considered by the commission before approving, modifying, or disapproving the member(s) of the commission or administrative law judge(s) conducting the hearing's recommendation. Objections must be filed within twenty days from the date the member(s) of the commission or administrative law judge(s) conducting the hearing's report was served.

(1) Any party or aggrieved person who has met the requirements of paragraph (C)(1) of rule 4112-3-07 of the Administrative Code may file a written response to objections. A response to objections must be filed within fourteen days from the date the objections were served.

(2) Objections and responses to objections must be filed with the compliance department and the division of hearings of the commission at 30 E. Broad street, 5th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 and served on all parties.

(C) Consideration of written report and recommendation. The commission shall consider the written report and recommendation of the member(s) of the commission or administrative law judge(s) conducting the hearing at any regular or special meeting. The commission may approve, modify, or disapprove the written report and recommendation of the member(s) of the commission or administrative law judge(s) conducting the hearing and shall issue its order accordingly.