

*****DRAFT - NOT FOR FILING*****

5122-14-06 Waivers and variances.

- ~~(A)~~ (A) The purpose of this rule is to describe how the department may permit waivers and variances.
- ~~(B)~~ (B) The provisions of this rule are applicable to each inpatient psychiatric service provider licensed by the department.
- ~~(C)~~ (C) Definitions applying to this rule are those appearing in rule 5122-14-01 of the Administrative Code.
- ~~(D)~~ (A) An inpatient psychiatric service provider may submit a dated, written request to the department for a waiver or variance. The written request must clearly state the licensure rule of the waiver/variance request, the rationale and need for the requested waiver or variance, and the consequence of not receiving approval of the request.
- ~~(E)~~ (B) Upon receipt of a written request for a waiver or variance that provides a clear and valid statement of need, the department in its discretion may grant a waiver or variance for a period of time determined by the department but that shall not exceed the expiration date of the current license.
- ~~(F)~~ (C) The department shall acknowledge and respond to the waiver/variance request within thirty days of receipt by the department.