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Public Employment Relations Board
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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION PETITION

DELAWARE STATE & FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL :
1029, LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION :
OF NORTH AMERICA (“LiUNA”), : Representation Petition 25-12-1518
and :
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, : MODIFICATION
YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES (“DSCYF”, DIVISION :
OF YOUTH REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (“DYRS”). :

Pursuant to §1310 of the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA, 19 Del. C. Chapter 13), Delaware State and Federal Employees, LiUNA Local 1029 filed a petition seeking to modify the DSCYF, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (“DPBHS”), CAS & Intake bargaining unit (DOL Case 314) to include:

**All regular full-time and regular part-time DSCYF/Division of Youth
Rehabilitative Services (“DYRS”) employees (statewide) in these positions:**

PSYCHOLOGISTS

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGERS I, II, III

CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

The petition has been verified by the Public Employment Relations Board and has been determined to be timely filed and supported by at least thirty percent (30%) of the employees proposed to be included in the existing bargaining unit.

The State objects to the modification of the DPBHS bargaining unit to include DYRS employees in similar positions, contending they do not share a community of interests and that the requested modification would result in overfragmentation of bargaining units. LiUNA Local 1029 responded that the State’s objections are without merit.

WHEREFORE, a hearing will be convened to receive evidence on which a determination can be made as to whether the DYRS petitioned-for positions share a community of interest with the DPBHS CAS & Intake bargaining unit positions currently represented by LiUNA Local 1029.

A Notice of Hearing will be posted once the hearing is scheduled. A secret ballot election will be conducted by the Public Employment Relations Board following the issuance of the bargaining unit determination, should any of the positions be determined to be eligible for representation.

Any objections to the validation of this petition should be addressed to the PERB at the number and address above and must be received within five (5) days of the posting of this Notice. All questions regarding this petition should also be addressed to the PERB.

DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD
Executive Director, Delaware PERB

DATED: **January 20, 2026**

*This Notice must remain posted until a Notice of Hearing or Notice of Bargaining
Unit Determination is posted to replace it.*