

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

**DATE:** Friday, May 17, 2019  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 50 West Town Street, Room A501  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to file as new the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**Rule 5160-51-10**, entitled Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) is being filed as new to implement the new HOME choice program to begin July 1, 2019. The previous HOME choice program implemented in Chapter 5160-51 of the Administrative Code was the result of a federal grant which ended enrollments on December 31, 2018. The grant program transitioned over 12,800 individuals from institutional settings to community settings over the past ten years. To carry on the mission of HOME choice, Ohio created a new state-funded program designed to assist eligible individuals in moving from institutional settings to community settings. This program will continue to deliver two essential services; Transition Coordination and Community Transition Service and will work in tandem with other Medicaid services and community supports including home and community-based services waiver programs.

The proposed rules are available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at [rules@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@medicaid.ohio.gov). Comments received may be reviewed upon request.