

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5160-51-02

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program application process, participant eligibility, and enrollment.

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 2/1/2020
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 5164.02
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 5162.03, 5164.02, 5164.90, 5166.02
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

Rule 5160-51-02 is being proposed for amendment to update policy related to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding Choice (HOME Choice) program.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

This rule sets forth the eligibility, enrollment and application process for an individual to access the HOME Choice program. Changes to the rule include: in paragraph (A), added the term "time limited"; added paragraph (B) to describe when an individual enrolled in HOME Choice prior to December 31, 2018 receives services; added paragraph (C) to describe when and individual enrolled in HOME Choice prior to June 30, 2019 receives services; in paragraph (E)(1) removed IMD language; in paragraph (E)(5) clarified that an individual must have active Medicaid coverage; in paragraph (E)(9) added a requirement for income to sustain community living; in paragraph (E) (10), added a requirement that the individual was not receiving HOME Choice services previously; added paragraph (I) to allow for pre-enrollment termination on June 30, 2019; corrected all ODM form revision dates and OAC references; and made other grammatical and formatting edits throughout.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.76(A)(3). OAC Medicaid rules may be found online at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5160>.

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to an ODM form or forms. Each cited ODM form is dated and is generally available to persons affected by this rule via the "Resources/Publication/Forms Central" link on the Ohio Department of Medicaid web site (<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/>) in accordance with RC 121.75(E).

- 10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 11. As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Not Applicable.

- 13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

- 14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No**

- 16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**
- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**
- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**