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NOTICE

Section 119.03 of the Revised Code requires ODA to conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODA's proposed rescission of its rules on the **Residential State Supplement Program** and the related **Adult Foster Home Program**. ODA will conduct the hearing on **Monday, May 16, 2011** in Conference Room **10A** of the Department's offices at 50 W. Broad Street, **10th** floor; Columbus, OH 43215. The hearing will begin at **2:00PM** and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

ODA proposing to rescind Chapters 173-35 and 173-36 of the Administrative Code in accordance with H.B. № 153 (129th G.A.).

In accordance with H.B. No. 153 (129th G.A.), ODA is proposing to rescind Chapters 173-35 and 173-36 of the Administrative Code, because the legislation transfers the administration and regulation authority for the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program and the related Adult Foster Home Program from the ODA to the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH).

As written at the time of this filing, H.B. № 153 no longer funds ODA's administration of this program after June 30, 2011. Because the rule-filing process established under Section 119.03 of the Revised Code does not make it possible to rescind rules in fewer than 76 days (without an Executive Order), ODA is proceeding with filing the rescission of these rules on April 14, 2011.

If the General Assembly amends H.B. № 153 so that ODA's administration of the program occurs on a date later than April 14, 2011, ODA may set the effective date for the amended date without any need to refile these rules.

Any person may direct comments or questions concerning ODA's rule proposal to the rules manager at rules@aging.oh.us.