

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2012
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: 8th Floor Large Conference Room
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
246 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code (R.C.) the Director of the Ohio Department of Health (Director) or his designee will conduct a public rules hearing on April 4, 2012 at the place and time listed above. By authority R.C. 3701.241, the Director proposes to rescind current, and adopt new Ohio Administrative Code rule 3701-44-03. This rule pertains to eligibility for benefits under the Ryan White part B program. The proposed amendment adds language in paragraph (C) of the rule requiring the Director to give "thirty-day notice to affected clients" if insufficient funds require the restriction, reduction, or elimination of existing programs.

At the hearing, people affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To aid in getting visitors through building security, both persons intending to testify at the hearing and those simply intending to observe are encouraged to pre-register by writing the Office of the General Counsel [Rules], Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephoning (614) 466-4882, or by sending an e-mail to odhrules@odh.ohio.gov.

Copies of the proposed rule are available on the Register of Ohio website. A link to this site may be found at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/pending.aspx> or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health. Please FAX [(614) 564-2509], mail, or e-mail any written comments by 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2012.

February 28, 2012