

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: August 23, 2012
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-27-02 entitled Coverage and limitation of Medicaid community mental health services, is being proposed for amendment to add health home services as defined by the Ohio Department of Mental Health as covered by Medicaid when rendered by eligible providers. Additional changes include clarifying language along with an appendix listing medications that may be rendered in community mental health centers by eligible providers and reimbursed by Medicaid. The Department is proposing these rule revisions to reflect new Medicaid coverage of health home services, and clarify Medicaid policy regarding eligible providers for the listed medications. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact associated with these changes.

Rule 5101:3-27-05 entitled Reimbursement for community mental health Medicaid services, is being proposed for amendment to describe the reimbursement methodology for health home services. Additional changes clarify the existing reimbursement methodology for the medications listed in the appendix to rule 5101: 3-27-02. The Department is proposing these rule amendments to reflect Medicaid reimbursement policy for the new health home services, and to clarify existing Medicaid reimbursement policy regarding eligible providers for the listed medications. The Department estimates the Medicaid reimbursement for health home services to increase expenditures by approximately \$4,959,567 on an annual aggregate basis. The increase in expenditures over the remainder of the biennium is estimated to be approximately \$3,719,675. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact associated with the clarification of medication reimbursement changes.

Rule 5101: 3-30-02 entitled Coverage and limitation policies for alcohol and other drug treatment services, is being proposed for rescission and adoption as new to update the rule to reflect current rule terminology and rule references, including references to service definitions. Additional changes include the addition of an appendix specifying drugs that can be rendered by eligible providers as defined in rule 5101: 3-30-01 and reimbursed by Medicaid. The Department is proposing these rule revisions to clarify Medicaid service policy regarding providers as defined in rule 5101: 3-30-01. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact associated with these changes.

Rule 5101: 3-30-04 entitled Reimbursement for community Medicaid alcohol and other drug treatment services, is being proposed for amendment to clarify the existing reimbursement methodology for the medications listed in the appendix to rule 5101: 3-30-02. The Department estimates there is no fiscal impact associated with the clarification of reimbursement for the medications in the appendix to rule 5101: 3-30-02. However, based on a change in the service definition for the medical somatic service as defined in rule 3793: 2-1-08, the Department estimates an increase in expenditures of approximately \$14,807,520 on an annual aggregate basis.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rules are also 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. Either written or 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 Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.