

LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5111.02 AND CHAPTER 119. OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND 42 CFR 447.205 AND SECTION 1902(a)(13)(A) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES GIVES NOTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTENT TO AMEND RULES 5101:3-2-02, 5101:3-2-07.1 AND 5101:3-2-07.11 ON A PERMANENT BASIS, AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON.

Rule 5101:3-2-02 entitled General provisions: hospital services describes general provisions related to hospital services provided to Medicaid consumers. Appendix A to this rule defines coverage of Revenue Center Codes, which are established in accordance with national uniform billing requirements for hospital facilities and to which hospitals refer for billing purposes. In order to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), revenue center codes are updated and changes to Appendix A must be made accordingly. The filing of this rule proposes such changes. The department estimates this amendment will have no budgetary impact on the Medicaid program and that the amendment does not change reimbursement methodologies.

Rule 5101:3-2-07.1 entitled Hospital services subject to and excluded from DRG prospective payment describes hospital services subject to and excluded from Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG) prospective payment. The rule is amended to eliminate a provision that allows an additional payment to hospitals for the insertion of Norplant. This provision has not been used during the past two years. Therefore, the department estimates this amendment will have no budgetary impact on the Medicaid program.

Rule 5101:3-2-07.11 entitled Payment Methodology addresses payment methodologies for hospital services. The proposed amendment deletes a sentence in the rule that refers to a provision to be eliminated in rule 3-2-07.1. The provision in rule 5101:3-2-07.1 to which this rule refers allows for additional payment for insertion of Norplant under certain circumstances and as explained above is being eliminated. The department estimates this amendment will have no budgetary impact on the Medicaid program.

A copy of the proposed rules is available for review at <http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal>, in each County Department of Job & Family Services, and on the Internet in the Ohio Register at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> and is available without charge to any person at the address listed below. A public hearing on these rules will be held on April 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in room 2925 of the Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the proposed rules will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than April 13, 2004 will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on them should be submitted by mail to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [legal@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:legal@odjfs.state.oh.us). Written comments may be reviewed at the department at the address listed above.