

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 6, 2013
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St.,
Room 3110B, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Section 5111.033 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-45-07, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver, Transitions DD Waiver and Transitions Carve-Out Waiver Programs: Criminal Records Checks Involving Agency Providers, is being proposed for amendment in order to update the criminal record check process and requirements for employees of, and persons under final consideration for employment with, agencies that provide home and community-based services to individuals enrolled on the Ohio Home Care and Transitions Carve-Out Waivers administered by the Ohio Department of Medicaid, and the Transitions DD Waiver administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. These proposed changes are the result of changes in section 5111.033 of the Revised Code, as enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly. This rule sets forth the criminal records check requirements for agency providers of HCBS under the Ohio Home Care, Transitions Carve-Out and Transitions DD Waiver Programs. The amended rule makes the results of the criminal records check available to the individual who receives, or may receive, waiver services from the person who is the subject of the criminal records check. The amended rule also reflects the establishment of the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. 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 Medicaid c/o 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 upon request.