LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Pursuant to Section 5111.02 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department=s intent to amend rule 5101: 3-04-12 and of a public hearing upon the permanent rule.

Rule 5101:3-4-12 entitled <u>Immunizations</u>. contains provisions addressing the coverage provisions for immunization services. It is being amended to add a code for preservative-free influenza vaccine for children to the Ohio Department of Health's Vaccine for Children's (VFC) program. The Department will pay an administration fee for this new code since the vaccine is obtained free from the VFC program.

A copy of the amended rule is available without charge to any person affected by it at the address listed below. The amended rule is also available on the Internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/.

A public hearing on these rules will be held on August 12, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby hearing room on the first floor of the Rhodes Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the amended rule will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than 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. Written comments may be reviewed at the department at the address listed above.