

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 18, 2005
TIME: 10: 00 a.m.
LOCATION: SOT, Room B-1, 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescission and adoption of rules 5101:3-40-01 and 5101:3-43-01 and adoption of 5101:3-44-01 as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-40-01 , entitled home and community-based services waiver VI program is proposed for rescission and new **rule 5101:3-40-01, entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program- individual options waiver** is proposed for adoption. The adoption of this rule will add day habilitation services to the Individual Options waiver benefit package effective 7/1/05, consistent with proposed federal waiver amendments. It authorizes rules promulgated by ODMRDD, which administers the program pursuant to an Interagency Agreement with ODJFS. The proposed rule specifies eligibility, enrollment, disenrollment, prior authorization, available services, service plan requirements and payment standards for the Individual Options waiver program.

Rule 5101:3-43-01, entitled Home and community-based services: residential facility waiver is proposed for rescission consistent with termination of the federal medicaid waiver on June 30, 2005. **Rule 5101:3-43-01 Home and community-based services program: residential facility waiver program termination and reimbursement standards** is proposed for adoption in order to establish standards for payment of claims subject to reimbursement pursuant to section 5111.02 of the Revised Code.

Rule 5101:3-44-01, entitled Home and community-based services program- Community Access Model Waiver, is proposed for adoption to establish the Community Access Model (CAM) waiver as a component part of the medicaid program administered by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities pursuant to an Interagency Agreement with ODJFS. The rule specifies eligibility, enrollment, disenrollment, prior authorization, available services, service plan requirements and payment standards for the CAM waiver program.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the 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.