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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 18, 2005 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room B-1 (basement) Conference Room, Rhodes State Office

Tower, 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.871 and Chapter 119, of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption of rule 5101:3-41-12 on a proposed permanent basis, and a public hearing upon the proposed adoption.

Rule 5101:3-41-12 entitled <u>Prior authorization requirements for waiver services administered by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities</u> sets forth the methods and standards for prior authorization for medically necessary waiver services administered pursuant to section 5111.871 of the Revised Code.

The Department estimates that the proposed adoption of the rule listed above of the Ohio Administrative Code will not increase nor decrease the annual aggregate expenditures.

A copy of each proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is 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 Services, 30 East Broad St, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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