

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 28, 2005
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 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 adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-17, entitled Eligible providers [except nursing facilities (NFs) and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR), and medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule defines what are eligible providers for the Medicaid program. The changes to the rule are adding the words long term care to the title of the rule and updating the ODJFS acronym in the rule body.

Rule 5101:3-1-17.2, entitled Provider Agreement for Providers [except long-term care facilities facilities and medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule explains the different types of Medicaid provider agreements. The changes to the rule include adding the word nursing to the title of the rule and updating the ODJFS in the rule body. Paragraph (I) was deleted because the reference to a Medicaid handbook is no longer appropriate.

Rule 5101:3-1-17.3, entitled Provider Disclosure Requirements, is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule explains Medicaid provider disclosure requirements. The changes to the rule include updating the ODJFS acronym where appropriate and deleting paragraph (E) because the reference to the Chapter 5101:3-3 is no longer appropriate.

Rule 5101:3-1-17.4, entitled Length and type of provider agreements [except nursing facilities (NFs), intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR), and medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule explains the length and type of Medicaid provider agreements. The changes to the rule include adding the words long term care to the rule title and deleting some unnecessary spacing in the rule body.

Rule 5101:3-1-17.6, entitled Termination and denial of provider agreement [except for nursing facilities (NFs) and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR)], is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule explains reasons why a Medicaid provider agreement may be terminated or denied. The changes to the rule include updating the ODJFS acronym where applicable and adding

the words long term care and Medicaid contracting care managed care plans (MCPs) to the rule title.

Rule 5101:3-1-31, entitled Prior Authorization [except for services provided through Medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for amendment because of five-year rule review. This rule explains necessary steps to take to get a medicaid service prior authorized for coverage by ODJFS. Changes include deleting paragraph (E) and moving the information to paragraph (A), simple grammar and language updates, updating the rule reference in paragraph (B)(2) to include the correct rule reference and splitting out paragraph (B)(1) into three sub-paragraphs for each form type available to request a prior authorization.

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 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.