

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 16, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 1865, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 5111.97 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 of one rule and adoption of one rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-12-35, entitled Non-medicaid Ohio access success project, is being proposed for rescission. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements and benefit limitations for the Non-Medicaid Ohio Access Success Project as they relate to individuals seeking to relocate from a nursing facility to the community, and to make use of Success Project funds to make the relocation possible. It is being replaced by new rule 5101:3-49-01.

Rule 5101:3-49-01, entitled Non-medicaid Ohio access success project, is being proposed for adoption to implement changes to the Non-Medicaid Ohio Access Success Project as a result of the enactment of HB 66. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements and benefit limitations for the Non-Medicaid Ohio Access Success Project as they relate to individuals seeking to relocate from a nursing facility to the community. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-35 and also removes the requirement that individuals continuously reside in a nursing facility for not less than eighteen consecutive months prior to application.

Copies of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by these rules at the address listed below. These 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 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.