

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: October 11, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110 B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-60, entitled Medicaid Reimbursement, is being proposed to implement provisions of Am. Sub. HB 66 (Sections 5111.0112 and 206.66.44) pertaining to Medicaid co-payments and adult dental service reductions. This rule sets forth provisions for Medicaid reimbursement and covered services. This rule is being amended to include language regarding co-payments in paragraph (A) and delete old/unnecessary language in paragraphs (F), (N) and (O). The department estimates the decreased expenditures resulting from the implementation of co-payments for dental, vision, non-emergency emergency department services and prescription medications to be \$9,946,685 on an annual aggregate basis and was also reflected in companion rule 5101:3-1-09 of the Administrative Code.

Appendix DD of this rule is being amended to include a 2 percent reduction to the payment of all dental services and an additional 5 percent reduction to the payment of denture services, including partials (see pages 247 to 262 of Appendix DD). The department estimates the two percent fee reduction on all dental services combined with the five percent reduction on denture services, including partials, will decrease expenditures for dental services by \$1,422,495 on an annual aggregate basis.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule 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. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.