

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 21, 2005
TIME: 1:30 pm
LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Rule 5101:3-1-13.1, entitled Medicaid Consumer Liability [except for consumers enrolled in Medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for five year rule review and to implement provisions of Am. Sub. HB 66 (Section 5111.0112 of the RC) establishing the need for Medicaid co-payments on dental, vision, non-emergency emergency department services and prescription medications.. The content of this rule explains a Medicaid consumer's liability of payment for services under the Medicaid program and explains that, when services are covered under the Medicaid program, Medicaid's payment is payment in full. Changes include adding additional cost-sharing provisions in paragraph (A) and also adding an additional provision under paragraph (C) directing providers to inform consumers that a service they must pay for may be received from another Medicaid provider at no cost to the consumer.

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