PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:December 13, 2005TIME:10:30 a.m.LOCATION:SOT, Room 3110B, 30 E. 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 gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescission and adoption of rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-41-05, entitled Waiting lists and long-term service planning registries for Medicaid services administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities. This rule is being revised to clarify the requirements for waiting lists and long-term service planning registries maintained by county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities .

Rule 5101:3-42-30, entitled <u>Medicaid home and community-based services- level one waiver local</u> <u>Medicaid administrative authority</u>. This rule is being proposed for rescission because the designation of local authorities for administration of the medicaid program is not consistent with federal requirements.

The Department estimates that the proposed adoption of rules 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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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.