

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: December 20, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 2925, 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-01, entitled Medicaid: medical necessity, is being proposed for amendment for 5 year rule review, as well as to update and clarify policies relating to medical necessity. This rule sets forth the definition of medical necessity for the state of Ohio's medicaid program. The changes to the rule are to correct some spacing problems in the layout, to correct a spelling error and to better define the services under (A) by defining them as "medical" services.

Rule 5101:3-1-02, entitled General principles regarding reimbursement for medicaid covered services [except as provided through medicaid contracting managed care plans (MCPs)], is being proposed for amendment for 5 year rule review, as well as to update and clarify policies relating to reimbursement for medicaid covered services. The changes to the rule are to make a change in terminology, as well as to make a clarification. In (B)(2), the term "legal representative" is now more correctly termed as an "authorized representative. " In (B)(4), the term "provider" has been clarified by using the term "eligible provider. "

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The 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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.