

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: April 27, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.85 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 adoption or rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-12-07, entitled ODHS-administered HCBS Waiver Services, is being rescinded to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the current provider specifications for ODJFS-administered waiver service providers. It is being replaced by new rules 5101:3-46-04, 5101:3-47-04 and 5101:3-50-04.

Rule 5101:3-12-13, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver Enrollment and Waiting List Process, is being rescinded to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the policies associated with enrollment on the Ohio Home Care Waiver, and the placement and processing of applicants on the Ohio Home Care Waiver waiting list. It is being replaced by new rule 5101:3-46-07.

Rule 5101:3-12-15, entitled Transitions HCBS Waiver, is being rescinded to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the policies governing the Transitions (MR/DD) Waiver. It is being replaced by various rules found in OAC Chapters 5101:3-45 and 5101:3-47.

Rule 5101:3-45-01, entitled ODJFS-administered Waiver Program: Definitions, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule contains the key definitions associated with the ODJFS-administered waiver program. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-01, in part.

Rule 5101:3-46-02, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver: Consumer Eligibility for Enrollment, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the requirements associated with consumer eligibility for enrollment in the Ohio Home Care Waiver. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-04, in part.

5101:3-46-04, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the definitions of the services covered by the Ohio Home Care Waiver. This rule also sets forth the provider requirements and specifications for the delivery of Ohio Home Care Waiver services. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-07.

5101:3-46-07, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver: Enrollment and Waiting List Process, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the policies associated with enrollment on the Ohio Home Care Waiver, and the placement and processing of applicants on the Ohio Home Care Waiver waiting list. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-13.

5101:3-47-02, entitled Transitions MR/DD Waiver: Consumer Eligibility for Enrollment, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the requirements associated with consumer eligibility for enrollment in the Transitions MR/DD Waiver. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-04, in part.

5101:3-47-04, entitled Transitions MR/DD Waiver: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, is being proposed to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the definitions of the services covered by the Transitions MR/DD Waiver. This rule also sets forth the provider requirements and specifications for the delivery of Transitions MR/DD Waiver services. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-07.

5101:3-50-02, entitled Transitions Carve-Out Waiver: Consumer Eligibility for Enrollment, is being proposed to incorporate Revised Code sections 5111.856 and 5111.86 as a result of the passage of HB 66, and to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the requirements associated with consumer eligibility for enrollment in the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-04, in part.

5101:3-50-04, entitled Transitions Carve-Out Waiver: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, is being proposed to incorporate Revised Code section 5111.86 as a result of the passage of HB 66, and to implement part of the Ohio Home Care Program redesign. This rule sets forth the definitions of the services covered by the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver. This rule also sets forth the provider requirements and specifications for the delivery of Transitions Carve-Out Waiver services. It replaces rule 5101:3-12-07.

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 rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.