PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 8, 2006 TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad, 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 5101:3-42-01, entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program – level one waiver. This rule authorizes the level one waiver program that is administered by Ohio Department of Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities. This rule is being amended to add six new service options available on this waiver and to specify an ending date for two waiver services. It also adds language about ISP development.

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 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 St, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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