

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 29, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room B-1, 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 rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-10-01, entitled Eligible providers, is being proposed for amendment as part of the five-year rule review process, to implement RC sections 4752.01 and 4752.02 adopted under Sub. H.B. 105, 125th G.A., and to clarify licensure requirements for eligible providers of certain DME (durable medical equipment) items. This rule sets forth the types of providers eligible for reimbursement for medical supplies, durable medical equipment, orthoses, and prostheses. The changes to the rule make providers eligible for reimbursement for durable medical equipment if the providers have valid provider agreements, and are additionally licensed, registered, or exempt from licensure in order to rent, sell, or seek reimbursement for certain durable medical equipment subject to licensure or registration in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4572.

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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.