

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**Date:** September 19, 2006  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room, First Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend the rule as identified below and of public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-4-12, entitled Immunizations, describes the Department's coverage of immunizations. It is being amended to add the vaccine code (90649) for human papilloma virus to the list of vaccines covered through the Vaccines for Children Program. Medicaid will be covering the vaccine for females age 11 through 18. The Department estimates that the coverage of this new vaccine will increase expenditures totaling \$53,000 on an annual basis to cover the administration fee for the vaccine that providers obtain through the Vaccine for Children program operated by the Ohio Department of Health. There is also a correction to the description of vaccine code 90734 in the VFC listing of covered vaccines in the rule.

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/> and at the county departments of job and family services. 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, 31<sup>st</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.