

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: October 17, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 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 adoption of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-12-02.3, entitled Private Duty Nursing: Procedures for Service Authorization, is being adopted in order for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to implement the provisions of rule 5101:3-12-02 of the Administrative Code that became effective September 1, 2006 via emergency rule. Beginning October 1, 2006, adults and children with continuous nursing needs must receive prior authorization from ODJFS to receive private duty nursing (PDN) services. Beginning September 1, 2006, ODJFS accepted requests for PDN service authorization.

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.