

Public Hearing Notice
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 15, 2006
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Room 3110B, 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 permanent amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101-3-3-01 entitled Definitions defines terms relating to reimbursement for services provided by nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded. The proposed amendment implements provisions of Section 5111.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly, updates the date for the Code of Federal Regulations, adds "Ancillary and Support Costs" to the rule and clarifies the definition to "Cost per case mix unit".

Rule 5101:3-3-22 entitled Rate recalculations, interest on overpayments, penalties, repayment of overpayments, and deposit of repayment of overpayments for nursing facilities (NFs) and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR) provides general provisions regarding rate recalculations, penalties, and interest, repayment and deposit of overpayments to NFs and ICFs-MR. The proposed amendment corrects a spacing error within the text of the rule and adds the word "operator" to paragraph (B)(2).

Rule 5101:3-3-42 entitled Nursing Facilities (NFs): chart of accounts sets forth the chart of accounts for nursing facilities. The rule is being proposed for permanent amendment to change cost report numbers 6240, 6250, and 6260 to 7271, 7281 and 7291. The rule implements the provisions of Section 5111.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly. The accounts moved from direct care costs to ancillary and support costs.

Rule 5101:3-3-42.1 entitled Nursing Facilities (NFs): medicaid cost report sets forth the cost report for nursing facilities (NFs) The rule is being proposed for permanent amendment to change cost report numbers 6240, 6250, and 6260 to 7271, 7281 and 7291. The rule implements the provisions of Section 5111.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly. The accounts moved from direct care costs to ancillary and support costs.

Rule 5101:3-3-71 entitled Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR): chart of accounts sets forth the chart of accounts for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR). The rule is being proposed for permanent amendment to change cost report number 9775 to 6215 and to clarify the use of the national provider

identifier (NPI) for ICFs-MR. The account moved from active treatment off-site day programming services to direct care costs.

Rule 5101:3-3-71.1 entitled Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR): medicaid cost report sets forth the cost report for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs-MR) The rule is being proposed for permanent amendment to change cost report number 9775 to 6215. The account moved from active treatment off-site day programming services to direct care costs.

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 email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.