

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 21, 2006
TIME: 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Room 3110B
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 recession and adoption of rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-41-12 entitled Prior authorization requirements for waiver services administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities is being proposed for amendment. The purpose of this rule is to establish standards and procedures for prior authorization of waiver services when the individual funding level exceeds the funding range determined by the Ohio developmental disabilities profile (ODDP) for medicaid waiver services administered pursuant to section 5111.871 of the Revised Code. The procedures set forth in this rule shall only apply to the Individual Options program authorized by rule 5101:3-40-01 of the Administrative Code and shall not apply to services administered as part of the "Level One" waiver authorized by rule 5101:3-42-01 of the Administrative Code.

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.