

Public Hearing Notice
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: March 22, 2007
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.

This rule is being proposed for permanent **Rescission:**

Rule 5101:3-3-30.1 entitled Calculation, billing, payment remittance, and appeal process for the franchise permit fee (FPF) for nursing facilities (NFs), nursing homes (NHs), hospitals, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled (ICFs-MR/DD). The rule is being proposed for permanent rescission due to similar provisions that exist in sections 3721.50 to 3721.58, 5112.30 to 5112.35, and 5112.37 to 5112.39 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This rule is being proposed for permanent **Adoption:**

Rule 5101:3-3-30.1 entitled Calculation, billing, payment remittance, and appeal process for the franchise permit fee (FPF) for nursing facilities (NFs), nursing homes (NHs), hospitals, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled (ICFs-MR/DD). The rule sets forth franchise permit fee calculation, billing, payment remittance and appeal process for NFs, NHs, and ICFs-MR/DD. The rule updates and clarifies language that exist in sections 3721.50 to 3721.58, 5112.30 to 5112.35, and 5112.37 to 5112.39 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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.