

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Date: April 19, 2007

Time: 10:00am

Location: Room 3110B, State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St. Columbus OH 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 amendment of the rule as identified below and of public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-4-12, entitled Immunizations, outlines coverage provisions for immunizations. The list of immunizations covered by the Federal Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) has been updated to remove the oral polio vaccine (90712) from the list of covered vaccines since this vaccine is no longer made available in the United States and to add pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (90732) to the list of covered vaccines for children. The list of immunizations covered by the department for adults has been updated to add measles, mumps, rubella virus vaccine (90707) and varicella virus vaccine (90716) to the list of covered vaccines for adults. Another amendment is changing the age requirement for the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine from eleven to eighteen years of age to nine to eighteen years of age since the national VFC recommendation for the HPV vaccine is that it be available for females beginning at nine years of age. The department estimates that the total increase in expenditures is \$16,250.00 annually.

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 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.