

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 23, 2007
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Room 3110B,
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Sections 5111.85, 5111.873 Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to propose and amend the rules identified below to be effective July 1, 2007 and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-40-01 entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program- individual options administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities(ODMRDD) is being proposed for adoption. ODJFS proposes to extend Day Habilitation and Supported Employment as a waiver services through December 31, 2007. This extension has been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

Rule 5101:3-41-10 entitled Home and community-based reimbursement for day habilitation service administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities(ODMRDD) is being proposed for adoption. ODJFS proposes to extend Day Habilitation as a waiver service through December 31, 2007. This extension has been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

Rule 5101:3-41-15 entitled home and community based waiver services - reimbursement for adult day support, vocational habilitation, supported employment- enclave, supported employment-community, supported employment adapted equipment and non-medical transportation to access one or more of these services administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities is being proposed for adoption. ODJFS proposes to extend Day Habilitation as a waiver service through December 31, 2007. This extension has been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

Rule 5101:3-42-01 entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program- level one waiver administered by the Ohio department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities (ODMRDD) is being proposed for adoption. ODJFS proposes to extend Day Habilitation and Supported Employment as a waiver services through December 31, 2007. This extension has been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at

<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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.