PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 21, 2007 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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 amendment of rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

ODJFS proposes to amend rule 5101:3-32-03 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 5101:3-32-03, entitled Eligibility for Enrollment for the Choices Program. The rule is being amended to clarify the eligibility and enrollment criteria for the choices waiver consumer's service plan and updated language indicates the cost cap for a consumer's twelve month service plan is equal to sixty percent of the total cost of care for nursing facility services.

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.

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