

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 21, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110 B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to Sections 5111.02, 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 October 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 amendment. ODJFS proposes to add Adult Foster Care as a waiver service to the Individual Options Waiver.

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 amendment. ODJFS proposes to amend the payment rates for Group A-1 and Non-Medical transportation.

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.