

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 29, 2007
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Room B-1, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5111.01, 5111.011, and 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The rules identified below are being proposed for amendment as a result of the five-year review.

Rule 5101:3-20-01, entitled PACT program: definitions, sets forth definitions for the primary alternative care and treatment (PACT) program. The only changes to the rule are technical changes. There are no substantive changes.

Rule 5101:3-20-02, entitled PACT program: operational components, sets forth referral, selection, enrollment and change procedures for the primary alternative care and treatment (PACT) program. The only changes to the rule are technical changes. There are no substantive changes.

Rule 5101:3-20-03, entitled PACT program: provider participation, sets forth criteria for physicians to be providers under the primary alternative care and treatment (PACT) program. Changes include removing language specifying that providers must submit written statements and treatment plans for recipients enrolled to them.

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.