

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE:** December 20, 2007  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**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 adoption of rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

ODJFS is updating the following OAC Chapter 5101:3-1 and 5101:3-33 rules dealing with the Assisted Living Waivers programs.

5101:3-1-06.5: Home and Community Based Service Waivers: Assisted Living - this rule establishes the rates for Assisted Living Services and identifies those rates in Appendix A.

5101:3-33-03: Eligibility for enrollment for the Assisted Living HCBS Waiver –this rule is being amended to reflect an expansion of eligibility contained in House Bill 119 (127<sup>th</sup> GA) to the assisted living waiver to include residents of a residential care facility.

5101:3-33-04: Enrollment process for the Assisted Living HCBS Medicaid Waiver Program – this rule is being amended to update the eligibility criteria for enrollment into the assisted living waiver.

5101:3-33-07: Assisted Living HCBS Waiver Rate Setting – this rule is being amended and outlines the methodology for determining provider rates for services under the waiver.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us).