

LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF OHIODEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Pursuant to Section 5111.02 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205 the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to amend rules 5101:3-1-60 and 5101:3-10-03 and to conduct a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-60 entitled "Medicaid Reimbursement" contains a list of the codes and the reimbursement rates for these codes for non-institutional providers. The Department is amending this rule to add new codes, delete or change existing codes and adjust the reimbursement rates of certain codes. Effective March 31, 2003, the department will make obsolete certain "Y" codes for incontinence products. These incontinence codes will be replaced by newly established "A" codes and will have a decreased reimbursement, in order to better reflect market prices. Effective July 1, 2003, the department will add new "S" codes for pregnancy-related services and will make obsolete the old "PR" codes. Effective July 1, 2003, the department will also make obsolete the transportation codes, X9099 and Z7228, specific for clinics. The department estimates that this will decrease expenditures by \$456,000 for SFY 2003.

Rule 5101:3-10-03 entitled "Medicaid Supply List" is being proposed for amendment to the appendix. The incontinence codes are being changed from local level "Y" codes to HIPAA compliant "A" codes. Other codes have been added or deleted, including ostomy and contraceptive supply codes. The department estimates that there will be no decrease or increase in expenditures or revenues on an annual basis.

A public hearing on these rules will be held on February 11, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rhodes Tower Lobby Conference Room of the Rhodes Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the rule(s) will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than February 11, 2003 will be treated as testimony.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available for review in each county department of job and family services, at <http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal/index.htm> and at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>. Requests for a copy of the rule(s) or comments on it should be submitted by mail to "Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at "legal@odjfs.state.oh.us". Written comments may be reviewed at the Department at the address listed above.