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

## DATE:May 18,2009TIME:10:00 AMLOCATION:Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor,<br/>Multi-Purpose Room, 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 amended rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

This rule is being amended to clarify that consumers participating in the Home Choice program who are enrolling in the pre-admission screening system providing options today and home community based services (PASSPORT HCBS) waiver may obtain community transition service available through Home Choice in lieu of, but not in addition to, the community transition service available through the PASSPORT HCBS waiver.

**5101:3-31-05**: **PASSPORT HCBS waiver covered services.** This rule sets forth services covered by the pre-admission screening system providing options and resources today (PASSPORT) home and community based services (HCBS) wavier program.

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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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 <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.