

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: July 30, 2009
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Vern Riffe Center, Room 1932, 77 S. High St.,
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.

The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 5101:3-33 dealing with the Ohio Assisted Living home and community based services Medicaid waiver program (HCBS) is being updated. The rules are being proposed for amendment to clarify Assisted Living waiver eligibility, enrollment, and provider reimbursement.

Rule 5101:3-33-02 entitled Definitions for the assisted living HCBS waiver program, is being proposed for amendment and defines the terms used in Chapter 5101:3-33 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Rule 5101:3-33-03 entitled Eligibility for the assisted living HCBS waiver program, is being proposed for amendment and outlines the eligibility criteria for the Assisted Living waiver.

Rule 5101:3-33-04 entitled Enrollment process for assisted living HCBS waiver program, is being proposed for amendment and describes the enrollment process for consumers entering the Assisted Living waiver.

Rule 5101:3-33-07 entitled Assisted living HCBS waiver rate setting, is being proposed for amendment and describes the methods used to determine waiver provider rates in the Assisted Living 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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.