

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

**DATE:** August 25, 2009  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street,  
Room 3110B, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to file on an permanent basis the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rules or rules as identified below.

The Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) rule revision is comprised of changes to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules and associated processes, policy and criteria review, form revisions, ORC language changes (as needed) as well as staff/provider training and associated processes in order to meet the stakeholder approved Money Follows the Person (MFP) via the 'Front Door Stakeholder Group' subcommittee's mission, vision, and values.

Rule 5101:3-3-14 entitled Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)Definitions, is being proposed for adoption to define terms used in proposed Chapter 5101:3-3 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Rule 5101:3-3-15.1 entitled, Preadmission Screening (PAS) requirements for individuals seeking admission to nursing facilities (NFs) and/or enrollment into the PASSPORT HCBS waiver is being rescinded and adopted as new to set forth the preadmission screening requirements which must be met prior to any new admission. This rule prohibits Nursing Facilities (NFs) and the PASSPORT waiver program from accepting any new admission unless the individual has met the PAS requirements or PAS exemption requirements specified in this rule.

Rule 5101:3-3-15.2 entitled, Resident review (RR) requirements for individuals residing in nursing facilities (NFs) is being rescinded and adopted as new to set forth the RR requirements which states that NFs are prohibited from retaining any individual who has serious mental illness (SMI) or mental retardation (MR) and/or other developmental disabilities (DD) unless the RR requirements specified in this rule have been met.

A copy of the proposed permanent rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed permanent 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.