

**FEDERAL MEDICAID AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: April 28, 2014
TIME: 11:00AM
LOCATION: 50 West Town St., Room A401
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5111.85, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to file under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code the amendment of the rule as identified below.

Rule 5160-31-06 entitled **Provider conditions of participation for the PASSPORT HCBS waiver program**, is being proposed for amendment to update references to the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code resulting from the creation of the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the subsequent renumbering of the statutes and rules governing the Medicaid program. Other changes to the rule include the revising language requiring providers to first obtain certification to furnish PASSPORT services from ODA before obtaining a Medicaid provider agreement to provide PASSPORT waiver services.

The proposed change to this rule results in no aggregate increase in expenditures for Ohio's Medicaid program.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rules are 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 Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43218, by fax at (614) 752-3986, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.