

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: March 13, 2017
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 50 West Town Street, Room A501
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code rules 5160-40-01, 5160-41-17 and 5160-42-01; rescission of rules 5160-41-15, 5160-41-20 and adoption of rule 5160-41-20 as identified below and to a public hearing thereon. The department is proposing these changes to include career planning, individual employment support, group employment support and money management as new services available under the Level One, Individual Options and Self-Empowered Life Funding waiver programs.

Rule 5160-40-01, entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program-individual options waiver. This rule establishes the Individual Options waiver as a component of the Medicaid home and community-based services program pursuant to sections 5166.02 and 5166.20 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for amendment to include career planning, individual employment support, group employment support and money management as services available in waiver benefit package.

Rule 5160-41-15, entitled Home and community-based waiver services-reimbursement for adult day services as administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental disabilities. This rule establishes the payment standards governing reimbursement for adult day services through a Medicaid waiver program administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in accordance with sections 5166.02 and 5166.23 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for rescission.

Rule 5160-41-17, entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program-self-empowered life funding waiver. This rule establishes self-empowered life funding waiver as a component of the Medicaid home and community-based services program pursuant to sections 5166.02 and 5166.20 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for amendment to include career planning, individual employment support and group employment support as services available in waiver benefit package.

Rule 5160-41-20, entitled Self-empowered life funding- payment standards as administered by the department of developmental disabilities. This rule establishes the payment standards governing reimbursement for home and community-based services provided by certified or licensed waiver providers to individuals enrolled in the Self-Empowered Life Funding waiver program as administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in accordance with sections 5166.02 and 5166.23 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for rescission and is being replaced by a rule under the same number.

Rule 5160-41-20, entitled Self-empowered life funding- payment standards as administered by the department of developmental disabilities. This rule establishes the payment standards governing reimbursement for home and community-based services provided by certified or licensed waiver providers to individuals enrolled in the Self-Empowered Life Funding waiver program as administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in accordance with sections 5166.02 and 5166.23 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for adoption.

Rule 5160-42-01, entitled Medicaid home and community-based services program-level one waiver. This rule establishes the Level One waiver as a component of the Medicaid home and community-based services program pursuant to sections 5166.02 and 5166.20 of the Revised Code. This rule is being proposed for amendment to include career planning, individual employment support, group employment support and money management as services available in waiver benefit package.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule 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. Both written and 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 and testimony on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town St., Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-3986, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.