

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: May 15th, 2017
TIME: 11:00am
LOCATION: Multi-purpose room, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E Broad St., 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 adoption of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-34-01, entitled Intensive Behavioral Services (CIBS) for Children with Autism, is a new rule that is being proposed to include coverage for specialized behavior analytic interventions such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. This rule:

- Sets forth definitional information and CIBS eligibility criteria for Medicaid covered individuals under the age of 21 who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Describes the components of CIBS including the assessment, treatment plan, interventions, and family training including requirements for each component.
- Describes the practitioners eligible to provide services under this rule, including Certified Ohio Behavior Analysts (COBA) who are certified by the Ohio Board of Psychology and providers working under the Medicaid Schools Program (MSP).
- Identifies services and activities prohibited from reimbursement under CIBS, service limitations, and prior authorization requirements for intervention services.
- Describes the payment methodology for interventions provided under this rule.

A copy of the 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 rule 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. Written testimony 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 and testimony on the rule 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) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.