

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 17, 2017
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St,
Lobby Hearing Room, 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; and the rescission of Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-41-12 as identified below and to a public hearing thereon.

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 delete adult foster care and adult family living as available services under the waiver and to add shared living, waiver nursing delegation and participant-directed homemaker/personal care as new services under the waiver.

Rule 5160-41-12, entitled *Home and community-based services waivers - request for prior authorization for individuals enrolled in the individual options waiver*. This rule authorizes the process for prior authorization of waiver services when an individual funding level exceeds the funding range determined by the Ohio developmental disabilities profile (ODDP) for individuals enrolled in the individual options waiver. This rule is being proposed for rescission as a result of five-year review.

Rule 5160-41-17, entitled *Medicaid home and community-based services program-self-empowered life funding waiver*. This rule establishes the 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 delete community inclusion-personal assistance and community inclusion-transportation as available services under the waiver and to add participant-directed homemaker/personal care, transportation and waiver nursing delegation as new services under the waiver.

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 add participant-directed homemaker/personal care and waiver nursing delegation as new services under the waiver.

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.