

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: October 1, 2018
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 50 West Town St, 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 5160-40-01, 5160-41-17, and 5160-42-01 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 sets forth the program requirements and covered benefits of the Individual Options (IO) HCBS waiver program, as administered by DODD. This rule is being amended to reflect proposed changes to the IO waiver application, for a target effective date of 1/1/2019. The amendment is a culmination of work undertaken by DODD with internal and external stakeholders to add and modify services to the IO benefit package. Proposed new services include Assistive Technology and Community Transition Services; modified services include Remote Monitoring, Remote Monitoring Equipment and the sub-component Assistive Technology Assessment, under the Career Planning Service. In addition to the modified benefit package, this rule also was revised to provide clarification, rule reference corrections, and language edits.

Rule 5160-41-17: entitled *Medicaid home and community-based services program-self-empowered life funding waiver*. This rule sets forth the program requirements and covered benefits of the Self-Empowered Life Funding (SELF) HCBS waiver program, as administered by DODD. This rule is being amended to reflect proposed changes to the SELF waiver application, for a target effective date of 1/1/2019. The amendment is a culmination of work undertaken by DODD with internal and external stakeholders to add and modify services to the SELF benefit package. Proposed new services include Assistive Technology; modified services include Remote Monitoring, Remote Monitoring Equipment, and the sub-component Assistive Technology Assessment, under the Career Planning Service. In addition to the modified benefit package, this rule also was revised to provide clarification, rule reference corrections, and language edits.

Rule 5160-42-01: entitled *Medicaid home and community-based services program-level one waiver*. This rule sets forth the program requirements and covered benefits of the Level One (L1) HCBS waiver program, as administered by DODD. This rule is being amended to reflect proposed changes to the L1 waiver application, for a target effective date of 1/1/2019. The amendment is a culmination of work undertaken by DODD with internal and external stakeholders to add and modify services to the L1 benefit package. Proposed new services include Assistive Technology; modified services include Remote Monitoring, Remote Monitoring Equipment, Personal Emergency Response System, and the sub-component Assistive Technology Assessment, under the Career Planning Service. In addition to the modified benefit package, this rule also was revised to provide clarification, rule reference corrections, and language edits.

Copies of the proposed rules are 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. 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, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.