

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: Thursday November 21, 2019

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ohio Department of Medicaid, Lazarus Building, 50 West Town Street, Room A401, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5167.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to rescind the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-51-01, entitled Definitions for the helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program is being proposed for rescission due to the implementation of the new HOME Choice program on July 1, 2019. This rule sets forth definitions for the HOME choice program. Definitions for the new program are in rule 5160-51-10.

Rule 5160-51-02, entitled Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program application process, participant eligibility, and enrollment is being proposed for rescission due to the implementation of the new HOME Choice program on July 1, 2019. This rule sets forth the application process and the criteria for eligibility and enrollment of an individual into the HOME choice program. The application process, participant eligibility and enrollment for the new program are in rule 5160-51-10.

Rule 5160-51-03, entitled Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program conditions of participation and enrollment for providers is being proposed for rescission due to the implementation of the new HOME Choice program on July 1, 2019. This rule sets forth the conditions of participation and enrollment for providers furnishing services to participants in the HOME choice program. ODM implemented a new program beginning July 1, 2019.

Rule 5160-51-04, entitled Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program definitions of covered services and provider qualifications is being proposed for rescission due to the implementation of the new HOME Choice program on July 1, 2019. This rule sets forth the covered services available to a HOME choice participant as well as provider requirements for those services. ODM implemented a new program on July 1, 2019.

5160-51-06, entitled Helping Ohioans move, expanding choice (HOME choice) program definitions of billing terms, reimbursement rates and billing procedures for providers of covered services is being proposed for rescission due to the implementation of the new HOME Choice program on July 1, 2019. This rule sets forth the HOME choice definitions of billing terms, reimbursement rates and billing procedures for providers of covered services. ODM implemented a new program beginning July 1, 2019.

The proposed rules are 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) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.