PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: October 26, 2006 TIME: 10:00 a.m. LOCATION: Room 3110 B, Rhodes State Office Tower 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 119.03, 5103.03 and 5153.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, rescission, and amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

These rules set forth the requirements governing Title XX services administration that are being amended as a result of the five year rule review process.

OAC 5101:2-25-01 entitled <u>Uniform definitions of Title XX services and other definitions of used terms in Chapter 5101:2-25 of the Administrative Code sets forth the definitions of terms that apply to the administration of Title XX services. The term "individual service plan" has been referenced throughout Chapter 5101:2-25 but was never defined in rule. This term has now been added to the definitions rule.</u>

OAC 5101:2-25-02 entitled <u>Title XX administration</u> sets forth the requirements for managing Title XX services for local county department of job and family services (CDJFS) that purchases services and those parties the CDJFS has under contract. In this rule, a change to the language regarding the application process has been changed to adequately explain the CDJFS' role in the process as well as the consumer's role.

OAC 5101:2-25-03 entitled <u>Title XX county profile</u> sets forth the requirements for the JFS 01821 Title XX County Profile and suggested format for the Title XX needs report that local county department of job and family services (CDJFS) use in their county profile. The current rule was re-organized to ensure clarity and consistency.

OAC 5101:2-25-07 entitled <u>Title XX reimbursement dependent upon correct determination of recipient eligibility</u> sets forth the requirements for local county department of job and family services (CDJFS) to be reimbursed for Title XX services. Minor grammatical and sentence structure changes were made to this rule.

JFS 01821 "Title XX County Profile" is the form used by local county department of job and family services (CDJFS) to report services and service activities for Title XX. All child care services have been removed from the JFS 01821 County Profile. The JFS 01821 only represents services that are county Title XX reimbursable. The form has been updated to include a section for the county income level guidelines which CDJFS' have to report.

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A copy of the proposed rules are 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 letter. 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 rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.