

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 18, 2010
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street,
Room 1960, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.85 and Chapter 119. 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-45-01, entitled ODJFS-administered Waiver Program: Definitions, sets forth the definitions for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) administered waiver service program. This rule is being proposed for amendment in order to update and add definitions associated with ODJFS-administered Waivers (i.e., the Ohio Home Care Waiver and the Transitions DD Waiver, and the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver).

Rule 5101:3-45-03, entitled ODJFS-administered Waiver Program: Consumer Choice and Control, sets forth the extent to which a consumer enrolled on an ODJFS-administered waiver has choice and control over the arrangement/direction of his/her home and community-based waiver services, and the selection and control over the direction of the providers of those services. The rule is being amended in order to add the new home care attendant provider to the definition of "non-agency provider."

Rule 5101:3-47-04, entitled Transitions DD Waiver: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, sets forth the definitions of the services covered by the Transitions DD Waiver. This rule is being amended because of the five-year review and to clarify the service-specific requirements an agency or individual must meet in order to be a provider and to submit a claim for reimbursement under the Transitions DD waiver.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registrofiohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.state.oh.us.