

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: August 16, 2011
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street,
Room 2925, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amended rules as identified below and a public hearing thereon.

The following pre-admission screening system providing options and resources today (PASSPORT), Assisted Living, and Choices, home and community-based services waivers rules are being proposed for amendment to implement language in HB 153 (129th GA).

- **5101:3-31-02**, entitled **PASSPORT HCBS waiver program definitions**, – is being amended to clarify and update language. This rule sets forth the definitions used in preadmission screening system providing options and resources today (PASSPORT).
- **5101:3-31-04**, entitled **Enrollment process for the pre-admission screening system providing options and resources today (PASSPORT) HCBS waiver program**, is being amended to clarify and update language. This rule sets forth the daily operation of PASSPORT HCBS waiver program.
- **5101:3-32-02**, entitled **Definitions for the choices home and community-based (HCBS) waiver program**. This rule sets forth the definitions used in the choices HCBS waiver program.
- **5101:3-32-03** entitled **Eligibility for enrollment for the choices program** is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the criteria that must be met for a consumer to be eligible for enrollment in the choices program.
- **5101:3-32-04** entitled **Provider conditions of participation for the choices HCBS waiver program** is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the conditions of participation under which providers are able to participate in the choices HCBS waiver program.
- **5101:3-32-05** entitled **Choices HCBS waiver covered services**, is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth services covered by the choices home and community based services waiver program.
- **5101:3-32-06** entitled **Enrollment process for choices HCBS waiver program**, is being proposed for amendment and describes the enrollment process for choices HCBS waiver program.
- **5101:3-33-02** entitled **Definitions for the Assisted Living home and community based services waiver (HCBS) program**, is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth definitions for the assisted living waiver HCBS program.

- **5101:3-33-03** entitled **Eligibility for the Assisted Living HCBS Waiver Program**, is being proposed for amendment and outlines the eligibility criteria for the Assisted Living waiver.
- **5101:3-33-04** entitled **Enrollment Process for Assisted Living HCBS Waiver Program**, is being proposed for amendment and describes the enrollment process for consumers entering the Assisted Living waiver.
- **5101:3-33-05** entitled **Provider conditions of participation for the Assisted Living home and community based services (HCBS) waiver program** is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the conditions under which providers are able to participate in the assisted living HCBS waiver program.
- **5101:3-33-06** entitled **Covered services for the Assisted living services home and community based services (HCBS) waiver program** is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the services covered by the assisted living (HCBS) waiver program.
- **5101:3-33-07** entitled **Assisted Living HCBS Waiver Rate Setting**, is being proposed for amendment and describes the methods used to determine waiver provider rates in the Assisted Living waiver.

A copy of each proposed rule is 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 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 Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad St, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.