

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

DATE: May 5, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room B-1, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the adoption of rule 5101:3-48-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and rescission of rule 5101:3-37-19 of the OAC as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-37-19, entitled Medicaid Covered Habilitation Center program Case Management Services, is being proposed for rescission based on a policy change by the state administering agency. This rule pertains to Medicaid coverage of case management services as described in OAC rule 5123:2-1-11 and service coordination services as described in OAC rule 5123:2-15-41. This rule is to be replaced by a new OAC rule, 5101:3-48-01, which is described below.

Rule 5101: 3-48-01, entitled Medicaid Coverage of Targeted Case Management Services Provided to Individuals with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities, is being proposed for adoption. This rule specifies the coverable activities, the provider qualifications and the reimbursement amount and requirements for Medicaid covered targeted case management activities.

The Department estimates that the proposed permanent rescission of rule 5101:3-37-19 and the proposed permanent adoption of rule 5101:3-48-01 will result in a decrease in annual aggregate expenditures by approximately 7 million for the Medicaid program. Of that amount, approximately 4.2 million represents federal financial participation (FFP).

A copy of the proposed rules is available for review in each county department of job and family services. A copy of the proposed rules 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 Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@jfs.state.oh.us.