

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: July 19, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

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 identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-12-03, entitled ODJFS-administered home care benefit packages, is being proposed for amendment as part of the five-year review process, and to correct its statutory authority. This rule describes the different benefit packages that make up the Ohio Home Care Program.

Rule 5101:3-12-05, entitled Eligible providers of Ohio home care services, is being proposed for amendment as part of the five-year review process and to add references to OAC rules for criminal record check for agency-employed and independent providers of ODJFS-administered waiver services. Other changes include the addition of a date to CFR references. This rule sets forth who and how an individual or entity can become a service provider under the Ohio Home Care Program.

Rule 5101:3-12-06, entitled Core home care services, is being proposed for amendment as part of the five-year review process. Changes include the addition of a date to CFR references. This rule sets forth policy regarding the core home care services (i.e., nursing, daily living services and skilled therapies) provided under the Ohio Home Care Program.

Copies of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by these rules at the address listed below. These rules are 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@odjfs.state.oh.us.