

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 15, 2006
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Room 3110B, 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 amended rule 5101:3-48-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

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 amendment. This rule specifies the coverable activities, the provider qualifications and the reimbursement amount and requirements for Medicaid covered targeted case management activities.

The rule does not propose a change in the methods or standards for setting payment rates for services. The Department has clarified existing cost of doing business factors in Appendix A of the rule. The Department estimates that the proposed amendment of rule 5101:3-48-01 will not result in an aggregate increase or decrease in expenditures as the payment rates are not changing.

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@odjfs.state.oh.us.