

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

DATE: August 21, 2006
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 30 East Broad Street, Room B-1, SOT, 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 amend rule 5101:3-48-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

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 changes the standard for payment by lowering the rate to that identified in the appendix to the rule. ODJFS estimates that there will be an approximate aggregate decrease in all funds (state and Federal financial participation) expenditures of \$487,500 for SFY 2007 when applying the rate in appendix A to the rule. The rate and rule are proposed for amendment based on guidance from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.