

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

**DATE:** August 21, 2007  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to file on a permanent basis under Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-06.1 entitled Home and community-based services waivers: PASSPORT, is being proposed for amendment to implement language in HB 119 (127<sup>th</sup> GA). This rule contains the maximum allowable reimbursement rates for services provided through the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver program. The change to the rule will increase the maximum allowable reimbursement rates for PASSPORT services by 3% in state fiscal year 2008.

Rule 5101:3-1-06.4 entitled Home and community-based services waivers: Choices, is being proposed for amendment to implement language in HB 119 (127<sup>th</sup> GA). This rule contains the maximum allowable reimbursement rates for services provided through the Choices Medicaid waiver program. The change to the rule will increase the maximum allowable reimbursement rates for Choices services by 3% in state fiscal year 2008.

The aggregate increase in expenditures for Ohio's Medicaid program to increase the maximum allowable rate of reimbursement for PASSPORT and Choices providers is estimated to be approximately \$10.9 million (state and federal funds) in state fiscal year 2008.

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

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.