

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

DATE: November 20, 2007
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Room 1948, Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.85 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-46-06, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver Program: Reimbursement Rates and Billing Procedures, is being amended to implement a budget increase contained in Am. Sub. House Bill 119, 127th General Assembly. This rule is being amended for the purpose of increasing the rate of reimbursement for Ohio Home Care Waiver services by three percent effective January 1, 2008. Changes include the following: Waiver nursing provided by either a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be reimbursed \$56.65 for the first hour and \$5.87 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; personal care aide services shall be reimbursed \$24.72 for the first hour and \$3.09 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; out of home respite shall be reimbursed \$206.00 per day; supplemental transportation services shall be reimbursed \$.39 per mile; adult day health center services shall be reimbursed \$33.48 per half-day and \$66.95 per full day; and emergency response services shall be reimbursed \$46.35 per installation and testing and \$46.35 for monthly usage. There are no additional changes in methods and standards.

Rule 5101:3-47-06, entitled Transitions MR/DD Waiver Program: Reimbursement Rates and Billing Procedures, is being amended to implement a budget increase contained in Am. Sub. House Bill 119, 127th General Assembly. This rule is being amended for the purpose of increasing the rate of reimbursement for Transitions MR/DD Waiver services by three percent effective January 1, 2008. Changes include the following: Waiver nursing provided by either a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be reimbursed \$56.65 for the first hour and \$5.87 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; personal care aide services shall be reimbursed \$24.72 for the first hour and \$3.09 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; out of home respite shall be reimbursed \$206.00 per day; supplemental transportation services shall be reimbursed \$.39 per mile; adult day health center services shall be reimbursed \$33.48 per half-day and \$66.95 per full day; and emergency response services shall be reimbursed \$46.35 per installation and testing and \$46.35 for monthly usage. There are no additional changes in methods and standards.

5101:3-50-06, entitled Transitions Carve-Out Waiver Program: Reimbursement Rates and Billing Procedures, is being amended to implement a budget increase contained in Am. Sub. House Bill 119, 127th General Assembly. This rule is being amended for the purpose of increasing the rate of reimbursement for Transitions Carve-Out Waiver

services by three percent effective January 1, 2008. Changes include the following: Waiver nursing provided by either a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be reimbursed \$56.65 for the first hour and \$5.87 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; personal care aide services shall be reimbursed \$24.72 for the first hour and \$3.09 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; out of home respite shall be reimbursed \$206.00 per day; supplemental transportation services shall be reimbursed \$.39 per mile; adult day health center services shall be reimbursed \$33.48 per half-day and \$66.95 per full day; and emergency response services shall be reimbursed \$46.35 per installation and testing and \$46.35 for monthly usage. There are no additional changes in methods and standards.

The department estimates the changes being implemented by rules 5101:3-46-06, 5101:3-47-06 and 5101:3-50-06 will increase annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$11,000,000.

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