

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Pursuant to Section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend rule 5101: 3-11-02 and rule 5101:3-11-03.

Rule 5101:3-11-02 entitled "Independent laboratory, portable x-ray supplier and independent diagnostic testing facility: eligible providers" is being updated to remove references to rule 5101:3-11-09, which has been rescinded.

Rule 5101:3-11-03 entitled "Laboratory services: coverage and limitations" is being updated to meet HIPAA requirements and delete outdated language. Deletions include language in reference to modifier ZP and code W0021, which will not be HIPAA compliant, and language referring to allergen specific IgE tests.

A copy of the rule is available for review in each county Department of Job and Family Services and also at <http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/ols/pubhearings/>.

A copy of the rule is also available without charge at the address listed below. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on November 12, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. until all testimony is heard in Room 1814, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the proposed rule will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the rule or comments on them should be submitted by mail to "Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0423", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at "public_records@odjfs.state.oh.us". Written comments may be reviewed at the Department at the address listed above.