

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: September 11, 2014
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Room A401, Lazarus Building
50 W. Town St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5162.21, 5163.02, 5164.86 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescission and replacement of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160:1-2-11, entitled "Medicaid: Treatment of Qualified Long-Term Care Insurance Policies" is being proposed for rescission and replacement because of the reorganization and renumbering of Medicaid rules. This rule describes the qualified long-term care partnership (QLTCP) program under which an individual's resources are disregarded in eligibility determinations and at estate recovery in the amount of benefits paid to or on behalf of the consumer by a QLTCP policy. It is being replaced by new rule **5160:1-3-02.8**, with the same title and content. The only changes to the rule are updated Administrative Code and Revised Code citations, removal of redundant language, and changes made for clarity, brevity, and consistency with other rules.

A copy of the proposed rule is available at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services without charge, to any person affected by the rule. The proposed rule is also available online at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 rule and testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.