

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

**DATE:** October 7, 2016  
**TIME:** 11:30 A.M.  
**LOCATION:** Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street  
Room A501, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5166.02, 173.54 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 amending the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**5160-31-03** entitled "**Eligibility for enrollment in the PASSPORT HCBS waiver program.**" is being proposed for amendment to comply with the home and community-based settings and person-centered planning requirements issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for 1915(c) home and community-based service waivers. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements for enrollment in the PASSPORT waiver program.

**5160-33-03** entitled "**Eligibility for the assisted living home and community based services (HCBS) waiver program**" is being proposed for amendment to comply with the home and community-based settings and person-centered planning requirements issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for 1915(c) home and community-based service waivers. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Assisted Living waiver program.

A copy of the proposed rules available at the address listed below and without charge, to any person affected by the rule and at the county department of job and family services. The proposed rule is 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 comment on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43218, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at [rules@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@medicaid.ohio.gov). Comments received may be reviewed upon request.