

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: February 7, 2020  
TIME: 11:30 A.M.  
LOCATION: Lazarus Building, 50 West Town Street,  
Room A501, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Sections 173.52, 173.54, 5162.03 and 5166.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to amend the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**OAC 5160-1-06.1**, entitled “Home and community-based service waivers: PASSPORT,” is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for personal care services and enhanced community living services set forth in Appendix A. It also being proposed for amendment to correct typographical errors including service names, units, and billing maximums for existing services, and adds in one existing service, homemaker, that was previously omitted from the appendix. This rule sets forth the PASSPORT covered services and the maximum allowable rates for services furnished under the PASSPORT waiver.

**OAC 5160-1-06.5**, entitled “Home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers: assisted living,” is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for the assisted living service set forth in Appendix A. This rule sets forth the covered services and maximum allowable rates for services furnished under the Assisted Living Waiver.

**OAC 5160-46-06**, entitled “Ohio home care waiver program: reimbursement rates and billing procedures,” is being proposed for amendment to increase the Medicaid maximum rates for personal care aides in the Ohio Home Care Waiver. This rule sets forth the reimbursement rates and billing procedures for Ohio Home Care Waiver services.

A copy of the proposed rules are 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 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. Written and 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 Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 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.