

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: November 23, 2020

TIME: 11:00 AM

Teleconference Phone Number: 614-721-2972

Teleconference Pin: 626452296#

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-41-16, entitled *Assistance to enable a county board of developmental disabilities to pay non-federal share of medicaid expenditures for home and community-based services* describes the authorization for DODD to assist a county board of developmental disabilities with payment for HCBS when a county property tax levy fails.

OAC 5160-41-16 is due for five year rule review in February 2021. As a result of the Department of Medicaid's review of this rule, the determination was made that this rule is needed in order to authorize DODD's ability to provide assistance to a county board when a property tax levy has failed. OAC 5160-41-16 authorizes DODD's governing rule 5123:1-5-02, to be renumbered 5123-4-05, which outlines the process by which a county board requests assistance with paying the non-federal share of Medicaid expenditures to DODD.

Minor revisions were incorporated into proposed rule 5160-41-16 to reflect the renumbering of DODD's OAC rule and the expiration of the Transitions Developmental Disabilities waiver.

Pursuant to Section twelve of Am. Sub. H. B. No. 197 ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference. The phone number and pin and the date and time for this hearing are listed at the top of this Notice. All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Those who want to give oral testimony are asked to send an email to Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov no later than one hour before the hearing to be added to the witness list. There will be a final call at the end of the hearing for those who wish to offer oral testimony but are not yet on the witness list.

Written comments submitted via fax, United States Postal Service, and email that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, the Ohio Department of Medicaid asks that protected health information only be included if the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian.

Written testimony sent via email is highly recommended, all testimony received via email will receive a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov.