

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: MAY 07, 2021
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER: 614-721-2972
TELECONFERENCE PIN: 953421226#
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MEETING FOR HEARING: [Click here to join the meeting.](#)

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to consider the amendment of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

Rule 5160-21-04, "Pregnancy related services," is being amended to establish payment for submission of a new Report of Pregnancy (ROP) form.

Together, the existing Pregnancy Risk Assessment form (PRAf) and the new ROP form lay the cornerstone for the foundation of Medicaid's maternal and infant support framework. Timely submission of these forms ensures that pregnant individuals can be determined eligible for Medicaid services as early in their pregnancy as possible and maintain their Medicaid eligibility.

The forms also provide critical and time-sensitive information that enables Medicaid managed care plans and the Ohio Department of Health to refer individuals quickly to appropriate healthcare such as ob-gyn services and social programs such as WIC.

Pursuant to Am. Sub. H. B. 404 (133rd G. A.), which amends Section 12 of Am. Sub. H. B. 197 (133rd G. A.), ODM will hold the public hearing for these rules via teleconference. The date, time, phone number, and PIN (access code) this hearing are listed at the top of this Notice. All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Both oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Persons who want to give oral testimony are asked to send a message by electronic mail (e-mail) 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 persons who wish to offer oral testimony but do not yet appear on the witness list.

Written comments submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or fax that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and will become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, ODM asks that protected health information (PHI) be excluded unless the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or to a person for whom the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent by e-mail is highly recommended. All persons who submit testimony by e-mail will be sent a confirmation of receipt.

Copies of these rules are available to any person, without charge, at the following locations:
Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215 or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules or comments on the rules may be submitted in any of the following ways:

By mail to the Office of Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-3414;

By fax to (614) 995-1301; or

By e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.