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>>> Residential State Supplement Program Proposed Rule Actions

In conjunction with the Ohio Department of Medicaid, OhioMHAS is updating the rules implementing the Residential State Supplement program (RSS.) As part of this update, the OhioMHAS rules will reflect a new allowable fee and personal needs standard. Allowable fees for RSS living arrangements are increased to \$1,100 a month for all living arrangements, at the same time the personal needs allowance is being standardized to \$200 per month. The rules are also being updated to be consistent with the application process used in conjunction with the Department of Medicaid. Due to the amount of change in the rules, the rules are being rescinded and refiled as new. The proposed rule actions are listed below. More information regarding the proposed changes can be found at: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=251>. Please review the draft changes and send comments to MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov by **Oct. 14**.

5122-36 Residential State Supplement Program

Rule Number	Title	New, Amended, No Change or Rescinded Rule	Summary of Major Proposed Changes/Rule Subject
5122-36-01	<u>Purpose and definitions.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded and filed as new. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions are updated.
5122-36-02	<u>RSS non-financial eligibility.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded and filed as new. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule has been updated to the non-financial eligibility criteria, financial criteria are listed in Medicaid rule.
5122-36-03	<u>Application process.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded and filed as new. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule has been updated to the current OhioMHAS application process for RSS.
5122-36-05	<u>Determination of RSS payment.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded and filed as new. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule replaces prior allowable fee rule.



>>> **Thousands Attend Washington, D.C. Rally to Draw Attention to Addiction**



Thousands of Americans converged on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., this weekend for the [UNITE to Face Addiction Rally](#) in an effort to eliminate the stigma surrounding addiction and show support for the millions of people in recovery. Speakers included U.S. Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy; Michael Botticelli, Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; and talk-show host and surgeon Mehmet Oz. Performers included Sheryl Crow, The Fray, Joe Walsh, Steven Tyler and Aloe Blacc. The Buckeye State was well represented -- with busloads of supporters departing several Ohio cities. OhioMHAS will feature more photos from the Rally and share one group's journey from the shores of Lake Erie to the Washington, D.C., in the October issue of *OhioMHAS e-Update*.

>>> **October is Substance Abuse Prevention, Bullying Prevention, National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, Bullying Prevention Month and National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Check out the resources below for information on how your community can help promote the important awareness campaigns.

Substance Abuse Prevention Month

[Office of National Drug Control Policy Prevention month brochure](#)

[Video Message from ONDCP Director Michael Botticelli](#)

Bullying Prevention Month

stopbullying.gov

[Stomp Out Bullying](#)

[PACER National Bullying Prevention Center](#)

Disability Employment Awareness Month

[U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy](#)

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9.30.15 | *Canton Repository* [Canton Police now has Narcan on hand](#)

9.30.15 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Detox program starts for kids addicted to opiates](#)

9.30.15 | *Dayton Daily News* [Overdose drug available in Dayton without prescription](#)

9.29.15 | *Sandusky Register* [State licenses new drug, alcohol clinic in Sandusky](#)

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