



## **YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED**

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### **Come join us Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at State Library of Ohio**

Governor Kasich's administration is proposing dramatic changes for Ohio Medicaid over the next few years due to the state budget and the Affordable Care Act. The administration is working on two major initiatives that affect people with disabilities:

- 1) Eliminating the PASSPORT, Assisted Living, Choices, Transitions waivers administered by the Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio Home Care, the waiver for people under 60 administered by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services and creating a new single waiver;
- 2) Creating a new waiver for people who are on both Medicare and Medicaid (dually eligible) using a managed care approach or a fee-for-service managed approach.

Disability and aging advocates have been emphasizing to the state that these huge changes ***must*** have consumer input. So, five focus group forums across the state have been organized to gather that input. Columbus is one of the five locations. It is very important that all people with disabilities and seniors keep up-to-date and provide input on the expected changes to Medicaid. **Staying involved is the only way to influence the outcome.**

WHAT: Waiver Redesign Focus Group  
WHERE: State Library of Ohio, BOARDROOM  
274 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43201  
TIME: 1:00 – 4:30PM

### **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!**

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