

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE:** February 14, 2019  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.32, 5103.03, 5103.07, 5103.0316, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review process.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-04, entitled "Recertification of an agency to perform specific functions," provides guidance to agencies on the process for agency recertification. Paragraph (A) was amended to update the revision date on the JFS 01290 form. No other changes were made.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-13.1, entitled "Disaster preparedness plan requirements," provides guidance to agencies on requirements in case of a disaster. Paragraph (A) was amended to remove dated language. No substantive changes were made.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-27, entitled "Agency procedure for the termination of a foster home certificate," provides guidance to agencies on how to terminate a foster home certificate. Paragraph (B) was removed as the information was outdated. No other changes were made.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-29, entitled "Agency requirements for foster home records," provides guidance to agencies on foster home records. Paragraph (E) was amended to remove dated language. No other changes were made.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-36, entitled "Additional requirements for an agency that acts as a representative of ODJFS in recommending treatment foster homes for certification," provides guidance to agencies on additional requirements for treatment foster homes. Paragraphs (O)(2) and (O)(3) were amended to break out the paragraphs for clarification and to align the rule with rule 5101:2-7-16 of the Administrative Code.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-37, entitled "Additional requirements for an agency that acts as a representative of ODJFS in recommending medically fragile foster homes for certification," provides guidance to agencies on more specific requirements for medically fragile foster homes. Paragraph (Q) amended to break out the paragraphs for clarification and to align the rule with rule 5101:2-7-17 of the Administrative Code.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-40, entitled "Preplacement and continuing training programs," provides guidance to agencies on creation and maintenance of foster caregiver training programs. Paragraph (B) was amended to add a reference regarding amendments to the training plan.

OAC rule 5101:2-33-80, entitled "Rapback," provides guidance to agencies concerning the process of criminal records hits received as a result of the Rapback system. Paragraph (C) was removed due to referring to an outdated form. Paragraph (D) was amended to ensure all agencies enter the proper information into SACWIS. Other changes were made throughout the rule due to procedural changes that have occurred since the last rule review.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).