

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

DATE: September 23, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5107.05 and 5107.76 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 amend the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-23-70, entitled Ohio Works First: Erroneous Payments, is being amended due to a five-year rule review. This rule describes erroneous payments for the Ohio Works First program. This rule is being amended to include the following changes: paragraph (E) has been stricken and moved to paragraph (A); paragraphs (A) through (E) were reordered and put into question and answer format to improve clarity; language in new paragraph (E) was updated to outline the process when a county chooses not to collect an agency error overpayment. Language has been added to paragraph (I)(3) to clarify assistance groups are liable for an erroneous payment when an adverse action is proposed, payments continue without change due to a timely hearing request, and the hearing decision affirms the county agency proposal. Paragraph (E) has been stricken and moved to paragraph (A). Minor language changes were made for clarity.

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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.