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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:	5/28/2020
TIME:	10:00 a.m.
LOCATION:	Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 980 711 007#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 4141.13 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.

The rules below are proposed to be amended as a result of the five year review process, and for language content clarity.

OAC 4141-7-04: "Voluntary election applying to successor-in-interest in whole or in part." The successor-in-interest, in whole or in part, is bound by the voluntary election of the previous employer, which remains in effect regardless of the ownership of the business for a minimum of two calendar years from the effective date.

OAC 4141-35-03: "Exception to benefit charges." Any exception to benefit charges under division (D) of section 4141.24 of the Revised Code is to be in writing and filed with the department within fifteen days after the notice of benefit charges is issued to the employer. The exception to charges is to be submitted by the employer or authorized representative and include the issue date of the notice to which the exception is being taken.

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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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 <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.