

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 24, 2021
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 609 490 914#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 2152.72, 3107.017, 5103.03, 5153.16, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the 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.

OAC rule 5101:2-42-90, entitled "Information to be provided to children, caregivers, school districts and juvenile courts" sets forth the requirements for PCSAs and PCPAs in the sharing of information with substitute caregivers, school districts, and juvenile courts. The rule was updated as a result of the five year review. Paragraph (G) was amended to align with requirements set forth in ORC 2151.55. Paragraph (H) was amended to align with requirements set forth in ORC 2151.554. Paragraph (N) was amended to remove the reference to an amended Individual Child Care Agreement and replaced with the direction to provide a new document. References to form revision dates were also removed throughout the rule.

OAC rule 5101:2-48-15, entitled "Provision of information to a prospective adoptive parent matched with a specific child" provides guidance to custodial agencies regarding the documentation that is required to be given to a prospective adoptive parent prior to the adoptive placement of a child. The rule was updated as a result of the five year review. There were no substantive changes made to the rule. Minor changes were made to remove form revision dates referenced in the rule and reorganizing paragraphs for the ease of the reader.

OAC rule 5101:2-48-21, entitled "Child study inventory" provides guidance to agencies regarding the collective information about the child to be adopted. The rule was updated as a result of the five year review. Minor changes were made to remove form revision dates referenced in the rule and reorganizing paragraphs for the ease of the reader.

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