

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Job and Family Services**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA) agency administrative
requirements.****RULE SUMMARY**1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? **Yes**2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.166**5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5103.03, 5153.16**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This policy is being revised to comply with the five year rule process pursuant to R.C. 119.032 and to update the policy according to the revision and recommendatons of the Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center (MCWIC)/ Partners for Ohio's Families (PFOF).

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

Each public children services agency (PCSA) and private child placing agency (PCPA) shall designate a MEPA monitor. The MEPA monitors review and monitors foster care and adoptive placement decisions.

The dates of The JFS 01688 Individualized Child Assessment and the JFS 01420 Multiethnic Placement Act Corrective Action and Resolution Plan Data Collection Requirements forms were updated.

Information in paragraph F was removed and inserted, in paragraph E to read, "The data shall be submitted to ODJFS by May first of every even numbered year."

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to a federal act or acts. This question is not applicable to any dated incorporation by reference to a federal act because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 in accordance with RC 121.75(C).

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to an ODJFS form or forms. Each cited ODJFS form is dated and is generally available to persons affected by this rule via the inner-web at <http://innerapp.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inner.asp> or on the inter-net at <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inter.asp> in accordance with RC 121.75(E).

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.76(A)(3).

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to the U.S. Code. This question is not applicable to any dated incorporation by reference to the U.S. Code because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 in accordance with RC 121.75(A).

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was

infeasible for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Not Applicable

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

Not Applicable.

12. Five Year Review (FYR) Date: **3/12/2015**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This will have no impact on the budget.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not Applicable.

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

No new costs.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **Yes**

Yes, because child placing agencies are licensed or certified by ODJFS that requires the agency to comply with this rule.

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **Yes**

Failure to comply with this rule could result in a forfeiture of license for non-compliance. This would be a sanction or penalty of law for non-compliance of the rule.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

Yes, must provide written notice of complaint procedures regarding discrimination involving RCNO; and submit any information requested by ODJFS.

**MULTIETHNIC PLACEMENT
ACT CORRECTIVE ACTION AND
RESOLUTION PLAN
DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Agency: _____

Years: _____

Year 1

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Adoptive Matches Accepted												
Adoptive Matches Rejected												

Year 2

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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