5101:2-44-11 **Termination of a state adoption subsidy.**

- (A) Any of the following conditions shall cause termination of the state adoption subsidy.
 - (1) The adoptive child's death.
 - (2) The adoptive parent is no longer legally responsible to financially support the child.
 - (3) The child reaches age eighteen unless the child has a mental or physical disability as described in rule 5101:2-44-06 of the Administrative Code.
 - (4) The adoptee reaches age twenty-one and has been eligible because he is physically or mentally disabled.
 - (3) The adoptive child:
 - (a) Reaches the age of eighteen; or,
 - (b) Reaches age twenty-one and has been eligible because he is mentally or physically handicapped.
 - (4) The terms of the state adoption subsidy have been fulfilled.
 - (5) The PCSA determines from verification submitted by the adoptive parent or obtained by the PCSA the adoptive child's special needs for a state adoption subsidy no longer exist.
 - (6) Six months have elapsed from the redetermination date and the adoptive parent fails to comply with a redetermination of eligibility pursuant to rule 5101:2-44-08 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) The following conditions may cause termination of the state adoption subsidy.
 - (1) The adoptive parent requests termination.
 - (2) The terms of the subsidy have been fulfilled and future services are not anticipated.
 - (3) The adoptive parent fails to comply with a redetermination of eligibility pursuant to rule 5101:2-44-08 of the Administrative Code, or refuses to provide sufficient information to enable the public children services agency (PCSA) to make a redetermination.
 - (4) The PCSA determines from verification submitted that the child's special needs no longer exist or the adoptive parent's financial situation no longer warrants

continued subsidy.

- (5)(2) The adoptive parent is no longer providing financial support for the <u>adoptive</u> child.
- (C) The PCSA shall send notification of the termination using the JFS 04065 "Prior Notice of the Right to a State Hearing" no less than fifteen days prior to the effective date of the termination and include the reason for the termination and their right to a state hearing pursuant to section 5101.35 of the Revised Code and division level designation 5101:6 of the Administrative Code.

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