Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

Department of Job and Family Services

Agency Name

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5101:2-48-12.2 Rule Number

<u>NEW</u> TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Required notification and adoption homestudy amendments.

RULE SUMMARY

1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? No

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: **5103.03**, **5153.166**, **3107.033**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **2151.86**, **3107.031**, **5103.18**

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

This new rule is being filed as part of a five year review and to replace a rescinded rule of the same number because more than fifty percent of the rule has been rewritten.

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:

This new rule is entitled "Required Notification and Adoption Homestudy Amendments" and gives guidance to adoptive families regarding when they need to notify the agency of certain changes, and gives guidance to agencies regarding how to complete amendments. For the most part, language was changed and moved to different paragraphs to align foster care and adoption and to flow better with the amendment process. One change across the rule was to allow agencies more time to complete requirements if the agency was not notified of the change in a timely manner. New language was added to paragraph (D) regarding how the agency processes the amendment. This is not a new requirement in regards to practice, but it was not previously explicit in rule. Paragraph (E) was changed to align with initial homestudy requirements for a new household member or spouse. Paragraph (G) is a new requirement that aligns with the homestudy approval and update approval process. The rule states that agencies shall provide written notice to adoptive parents of the approval or denial of the amendment. This allows agencies the opportunity to deny an amendment and end the homestudy approval span if the change that occurred in the family calls for such an action.

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 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 internet at http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inter.asp in accordance with ORC 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 ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(A)(3).

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Ohio Revised Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to the ORC because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(A)(1).

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:

(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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No impact on current 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 additional cost to comply.

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

Certification by ODJFS to operate a private adoption agency.

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

Lack of compliance could result in revocation of the certificate.

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

Specific expenditures to meet the agency recertification requirements of this rule if not being currently met.

ACTION: Original

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ASSESSMENT FOR CHILD PLACEMENT UPDATE

SECTION I											
Assessor		Agency			Phone #		Email Ad	dress			Date
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Applicant #1 Name First Middle		T4	(Maidan)	Currently Licensed/		foster	Email Ad	dress			
First Middle		Last	(Maiden)	Approved		adopt	Cell Phon	e#			
				for		-	Work Pho	one #			
Applicant #2 Name				Currently		foster	Email Ad	dress			
First Middle		Last	(Maiden)	Licensed/ Approved		adant	Cell Phon	e #			
				for		adopt	Work Pho	one #			
Street Address			City		S	State	Ziŗ	Code	С	ounty	
Home Telephone #	1	Fax #		Emergency	Contact Na	me					
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SECTION II (2	Add ano	ther shee	et if necessary)								
	Applicar	nt #1	Applicant #2	Househo Member		Househo Member		House Memb		Housel Membe	
Name											
Relationship to Applicant #1											
Date of Birth/ Age											
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SECTION III				changed)							
Give directions to the	ne new hor	ne from the	agency								
Children placed i	in the ho	me would	attend the follo	wing school	district:						
_			Address								
Elementary School											
Middle School or Ju	inior High	School	Address								
High School			Address								

		oyment or work hours have changed do work, and explain the reason for the ch		ation/approval span	n, give the name and	address of the new		
Have there If yes, expla		changes in the family income or expen	nses? 🗌 Yes	No				
		cupancy of the home other than foster/a tive, kin, ICPC or other living arranger		placed? 🗌 Yes	No			
Was there a If yes, expla		ter caregiver's/adoptive parent's marit	al status? 🗌 Y	es 🗌 No				
SECTIO	N IV							
Expiration of	late of current foster	home certificate or adoption homestu	dy approval					
Date agency	y sent JFS 01331 to	the family	Date signed J	FS 01331 received	from the family			
Dates and	location of all in	terviews conducted during the co	ompletion of th	e recertification	/update assessmer	nt		
Date	Location	Name of Those Present	Date	Location	Name of Those Pr	esent		
Date JFS 0	1348 safety audit cor	npleted:	Date SACWI	IS AP search(es) received:				
Were crimit	nal record checks co	mpleted? Yes No	If yes, give d	te of completion and the results:				
Was a new	medical exam requir	red? Yes No	If yes, give d	ate of completion a	te of completion and the results:			
Was a well	water test required?	Yes No	If yes, give d	ate of completion and the results:				
Was a new	fire inspection requi	red? Yes No	If yes, give d	te of completion and the results:				
SECTIO	N V: TRAININ	G FOR FOSTER CAREGIV	ERS ONLY					
Minimum a	gency requirement i	s hours for each caregiver		1				
Parent #1	NAME OF COU	RSE		DATES	#	OF HOURS		
				TOTAL I	HOURS			

Parent #2	NAME OF COURSE	DATES	# OF HOURS			
SECTIO	N VI: AGENCY NARRATIVE - Foster Care Recertificati	TOTAL HOURS	Assessment			
Based on in	nterviews, investigation, observation, and your professional assessme	ent of the family, provide	the following information:			
PLACEME	ENTS:					
Discuss the	placement of each foster/adoptive child placed in the home during the certification	ication/ homestudy approva	l span.			
Describe the	e reactions of the child and foster caregiver/adoptive parent during preplacen	nent visits				
Desenibe the		ient visits.				
If the placement was an emergency, describe the foster caregiver/adoptive parent's reaction to the placement.						
	adjustment of each foster/adoptive child placed in the home, and the foster c m the home.	caregiver's/adoptive parent's	s reaction to any removals of			
THE FOST	TER/ADOPTIVE FAMILY:					
Discuss each	h family member's (excluding foster children) assessment of being a foster/a	adoptive family.				

Describe any changes in any family member's attitudes or expectations of foster care/adoption during the past certification or homestudy approval span.

Describe any serious illnesses, injuries or family crises during the past certification or homestudy approval span that may affect the family's ability to successfully provide foster care or adopt a child.

Discuss any changes in household occupancy (excluding foster children), and the agency's perception and assessment of the caregiver's/adoptive parent's suitability for continued approval for foster care/adoption.

STRENGTHS, GROWTH AREAS AND TRAINING NEEDS:

Discuss each foster caregiver's/adoptive parent's strengths, growth areas and training needs and the agency's methods of assessment.

Indicate the foster caregiver's/adoptive parent's assessment of the agency's support of the family and any requests for additional training, support, or involvement in agency services.

GENERAL RULE COMPLIANCE:

Summarize the agency's review and discussion of all applicable ODJFS rules and the agency's policies for foster care and/or adoption services with the adoptive/foster care family.

Briefly summarize any rule noncompliance the foster parent has had during the past certification period. State the rule and how the noncompliance was resolved. Include in the summary any history of rule violations for the same offense as well as the number of occurrences.

Indicate if there are any OAC rules or agency policies with which the foster caregiver(s)/adoptive parent(s) is not currently in compliance or cannot comply. Is this a first time noncompliance or is it continued from the prior certification/homestudy approval span?

For foster care re caregiver's plan f									ommendation and the ety issues.
	gency's assessme	ent of th							the agency's recommendation anges are being made.
SECTION V							T		
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Summarize chil acceptable char		ild for	which app	roval is grante	ed (in	clude, at a m	ninimum, age	, gender, nu	mber of children and
Signature of Assessor									Date
Signature of Supervisor	Date								
Other						Title			Date
Other						Title			Date
SECTION IX	K: FOSTER	CAR	E APPRO	OVAL					
Foster Hom		ded	Foste	er Home is not	reco	ommended If not recommended for recertification, explain why:			
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Signature of Supervisor									Date
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Assessor Signature Supervisor Si			gnatu	re		Date			

NOTE: Use of this form is mandated by Chapters 5101:2-5 and 5101:2-48 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

ACTION: Original

Ohio Department of Job and Farhily Services SACWIS PRIVATE AGENCY PROVIDER REQUEST

Agency Information						Date	Date			
Agency Name (R) Agency				y Address (R) (Main address listed on 1290)						
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07- Single parent househo	ld mother with other adu				02 - No 03 - N/2	
08- Single parent household, father with other adult (grandparent, uncle, aunt, etc.) $03 - N/A$						

DATE: 06/25/2015 9:08 AM

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services **SAFETY AUDIT**

Namo	of Caregiver #1	Name of Caregiver #2	
Name			
Addres	S	Name of Caregiver #3 (if applicable)	Provider ID
Name o	of Agency	Initial Foster/Adopt Recertification / Update	Relocation / Renovation
1.	The home and all structures associated with the home a sanitary condition and in a reasonable state of repair.		Yes No
2.	Outdoor recreation equipment on the grounds of the ho repair. 5101:2-7-12(B)	me is maintained in a safe state of	Yes No N/A
3.	Potentially hazardous outdoor areas on the grounds of are reasonably safeguarded. 5101:2-7-12(C)	or immediately adjacent to the home	Yes No N/A
4.	The home is adequately heated, lighted and ventilated.	5101:2-7-12(D)	Yes No
5.	Bleach, cleaning materials, other poisonous or corrosive and combustible materials, potentially dangerous tools/ machinery in or on the grounds of the home are stored	utensils, and electrical equipment or	Yes No
6.	Firearm, air rifles, hunting slingshot or other projectile w the home are stored in an inoperative condition in a loc 5101:2-7-12(F)		Yes No N/A
7.	Ammunition, arrows or projectiles for weapons are store weapon. 5101:2-7-12(F)	Yes No N/A	
8.	There is reasonable access to a working phone for eme	ergency situations. 5101:2-7-12 (G)	Yes No
9.		(H) □ Squad/Rescue □ Placing Agency	Yes No
10.	All locks on at least one door to any room or walk in sto person could become confined, and from which the only use of a key, shall be able to be unlocked from either si	y other means of exit requires the	Yes No
11.	The home has a continuous supply of safe drinking wat and cooking, it was tested and approved by the health (and annually thereafter for foster care) 5101:2-7-12(Yes No	
12.	The home has working bathroom and toilet facilities loc to an indoor plumbing system. 5101:2-7-12(K)	Yes No	
13.	Garbage shall be disposed of on a regular basis. Garba containers or closed bags. 5101:2-7-12(L)	Yes No	
14.	The home has a working smoke alarm approved by "Ur of occupancy. 5101:2-7-12(M)	Yes No	
15.	The home has a written evacuation plan for evacuating event of fire, tornado or other disaster. 5101:2-7-12(N		Yes No
16.	The evacuation plan contains a primary and alternate e routes are kept free of clutter and other obstructions.	scape for each floor, and the escape 5101:2-7-12(N)(O)	Yes No
17.	All heaters used in the home are approved by "Underwi with safeguards in accordance with age and functioning Unvented heaters that burn kerosene or oil are not used	level of foster children in the home.	Yes No N/A
18.	The home has an "Underwriter's Laboratory" approved order in or near the cooking area of the home. 5101:2		Yes No

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19.	Pets or domestic animals in or on the premises of the home are kept in a safe and sanitary manner in accordance with state and/or local laws. 5101:2-7-12(S)	Yes No N/A
20.	Interior and exterior stairways accessible to children are protected by child safety gates or doors according to the child's age and functioning level. 5101:2-7-12(U)	Yes No N/A
21.	The foster home provides a smoke free environment for foster children. 5101:2-7-12(V)	Yes No
22	All prescription drugs in a home are stored in a locked cabinet or storage area except that an inhaler or medication may be left unlocked if a person has a special health condition that requires it to be immediately available. 5101:2-7-12(W)	Yes No N/A
23.	Each foster child's bedroom has an outside wall window that is screened and capable of opening and closing, unless the room has a fresh air ventilation system. 5101:2-7-05(B)(1)	Yes No
24.	Bedrooms for foster children accommodate no more than four children. 5101:2-7-05(B)(2)	Yes No
25.	Bedrooms for foster children provide reasonable access to an emergency exit. 5101:2-7-05(B)(7)	Yes No
26.	Bedrooms for foster children are not located on a floor higher than the second floor or in a basement unless approved in writing by a fire safety inspector. 5101:2-7-05(B)(8)	Yes No N/A
27.	A bunk bed in use for a foster child is equipped with safety rails on the upper tier for a child under the age of ten years, or an older child who needs such protection. 5101:2-7-05(F)	Yes No N/A
28.	 Cribs used for children under two years of age or under 35 inches in height are: full-sized slats no more than 2 3/8 inches apart no decorative cutout areas on end panels which could entrap a child's head compliant with the U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission mattress is at least 1½ inches thick and covered with a waterproof material mattress is close enough to the frame that there is no more than one inch between the mattress and sides of the crib 5101:2-7-10(A) 	Yes No N/A
29.	If a bassinet is used, it is used only for infants less than 15 lbs. in weight. 5101:2-7-10(B)	Yes No N/A
30.	All vehicles used to transport foster children are covered by liability insurance in accordance with current state laws. 5101:2-7-15(A)	Yes No N/A
31.	In accordance with the age and weight of foster children placed in the home, child restraint seats or booster seats are available for use in vehicles used to transport foster children. 5101:2-7-15 (D)(E)	Yes No N/A

Assessor and Supervisor Action: Check one or both boxes below and sign indicating approval or need for a fire safety inspection

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II.

I certify that based on my observations of this home on this date, this home appears to be reasonably safe for placement of a foster or adoptive child (ren).

Based on my observations of this home on this date, the required fire inspection will need to be completed before a decision can be made regarding the safety of the home.

Assessor Signature	Date
Supervisor Signature	Date

Date Fire Safety Inspection Was Conducted

Note: Completion of this form is required by Chapter 5101:2-5 and Chapter 5101:2-48 of the Ohio Administrative Code.