

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

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Rule Number

NEW

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Completion of adoption homestudy amendments.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB7**General Assembly: **127**Sponsor: **Rep. Brinkman**

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: **3107.031, 5103.18**

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

This rule is being proposed for amendment to implement section 3107.033 of Sub. HB 7 of the 127th General Assembly.

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 rule outlines the requirements for completing an amendment to an adoptive homestudy. This language was removed from rule 5101:2-48-12.1 and placed in this rule. This rule is being proposed for amendment to change the timeframe for notification of certain circumstances involving the adoptive child in the home from "within twenty-four hours" to "within one hour." This rule is also being amended to specify that within twenty-four hours or the next working day the agency shall be notified of any "serious" illness or death of an approved adoptive parent or household member, and to outline the agency's responsibilities upon notification of a change of address by an adoptive parent.

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 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 an ODJFS form or forms. Each cited ODJFS form is dated and is generally available to persons affected by this rule via the "Info Center" link on the ODJFS web site (<http://jfs.ohio.gov/>) in accordance with RC 121.75(E).

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:

4/22/09 revise filing.

The following revisions have been made:

Paragraph (D)(2) has been changed to "any serious illness or death of an approved adoptive parent(s) or household member."

Paragraph (D)(3) has been changed to "the finalization of an adoptive child placed by a different agency."

The language in paragraph (D)(4) regarding new child household members and household members who turn eighteen years of age has been removed from this paragraph and placed in new paragraphs (E) and (G).

A new paragraph (F) regarding medicals for infant children born to adoptive parents has been added.

Paragraph (D)(5) was removed and combined with paragraph (D)(2).

The old paragraph (D)(7) is now paragraph (D)(5) and the language regarding the JFS 01653 "Medical Statement for Foster Care/Adoptive Applicant and All Household Members" and the bureau of criminal identification and investigation (BCII) and federal bureau of investigation (FBI) checks for new adult household members has been placed in new paragraphs (H) and (I).

The old paragraph (D)(9) regarding a significant change in financial status/income is now paragraph (D)(7).

Language in the old paragraph (D)(8) regarding procedures after the agency has been notified of a change of address has been moved to new paragraphs (K), (L) and (M).

12. 119.032 Rule Review 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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This rule will have no impact on the agency's projected budget for the current biennium.

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 are anticipated.

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**