

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:2-48-12
Rule Type: Amendment
Rule Title/Tagline: Completion of the adoption homestudy.
Agency Name: Department of Job and Family Services
Division: Division of Social Services
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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 10/12/2023
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
 - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** SB 202 - 134
- Bob D. Hackett and Nickie J. Antonio
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 3107.032, 3107.033, 5103.03, 5153.166
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 2151.86, 3107.011, 3107.032, 3107.033, 3107.034, 3107.10, 5103.18
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

Senate Bill 202 of the 134th General Assembly was signed by Governor DeWine enacting new Ohio Revised Code sections 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033, and 2131.034 that became effective April 3, 2023.

8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

OAC 5101:2-48-12 entitled Completion of the Adoption Homestudy provides guidance to agencies on the homestudy process for prospective adoptive applicants. Paragraph (E)(4) was added to provide reference to the new sections Ohio Revised Code 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033 and 2131.034 which were created to address persons with disabilities and modifications that may be necessary to accommodate them when applying as an adoptive parent. Paragraph (D) corrected spelling of word 'conflict'.

9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes

10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Ohio Revised Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to the Ohio Revised Code because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(A)(1)(a).

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 121.75(A)(1)(d).

This rule incorporates one or more references to a form or a digital application into which data is entered. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to forms or digital data applications because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.75 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(B)(4).

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)(2)(a).

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(A)(2)(c).

- 11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable

- 13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

No new costs

- 14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

- 15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

- 16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**

- 18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**

Certification or re-certification of an agency by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is contingent, in part, upon compliance of 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**

Lack of compliance can result in revocation of an agency's certification or denial of re-certification.

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

Agencies must follow the procedures and guidelines for conducting and approving an adoptive homestudy.

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

- 19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No**

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?**

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?**

Not Applicable

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**

Not Applicable

- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable