

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

Prefinalization services.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

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

Bill Number: **SB27**General Assembly: **124**Sponsor: **Senator Mumper**

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: **3107.12., 5153.16**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5153.16, 3107.12.**

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

Five Year Review.

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 sets forth the requirements for adoption prefinalization services. It is

being proposed for amendment to add new language to include Senate Bill 27 information. The SB 27 language added includes the child's psychological background, if known, and the child's history of abuse and prior history of behavioral problems. The new language also reflects SB 27 requirements related to the JFS 01699 "ODJFS Prefinalization Adoption Assessment Report". New language requiring that adoption assessors provide a copy of the prefinalization report to the prospective adoptive parent prior the final hearing on the adoption was added with specification that certain identifying information which must be deleted from the prefinalization report prior to providing the prefinalization report to the prospective 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 response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

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:

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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:

Changed reference from HB 27 to SB 27 on the RSFA.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: 5/1/2003

(If 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: At 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.

\$0.00

Not applicable.

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:

There may be an increase in copying costs and postage because the adoption assessor will now be required to provide a copy of the prefinalization assessment report to the petitioner.

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**