

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

Payment of foster caregiver training stipends; reimbursement of training allowances to recommending agencies.**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: **HB117**General Assembly: **125**Sponsor: **Rep. Widowfield**

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: **5103.0316**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5103.0312, 5103.0313, 5103.0314**

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

To implement the provisions of HB 117 of the 125th 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:

The rule outlines the circumstances under which ODJFS will reimburse agencies for foster caregiver training stipends and agency training allowances. Consistent with HB 117, the proposed amendments would change continuing training from an annual basis to a two year certification period basis; clarify that recommending agencies are solely responsible for any foster caregiver training stipend due that exceeds the minimums for which ODJFS will provide reimbursement; clarify that all claims for training allowances and reimbursement of foster caregiver training stipends must be claimed within 18 months of the month in which the training occurred.

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 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:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: 3/31/2005

(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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By itself, the rule will have no cost impact because it only operationalizes statutory requirements created by HB 117. The department estimates that the annualized cost to implement previously enacted foster caregiver training requirements is \$9.5 million of which \$2.38 million is estimated to be a GRF cost.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

The GRF share of implementing training requirements is appropriated within 600-423 and 600-523.

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 will be no additional cost to affected persons.

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**