

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

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**Division Of Social 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? **No**

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

Bill Number: **HB95**General Assembly: **125**Sponsor: **Calvert**

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:

This rule is being proposed for amendment to incorporate changes enacted by House Bill 95.

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 standards for payment of training for foster caregivers and the procedures for reimbursement to public children services agencies (PCSAs), private child placing agencies (PCPAs) and private noncustodial agencies (PNAs) for such training. This rule as amended (Paragraph K) terminates payments to PCSAs for foster caregiver training and transfers the responsibility for providing the training to the Ohio child welfare training program (Paragraph K) at no direct cost to the PCSAs. It also will require that stipends to foster caregivers be paid at the time that they are certified rather than at the time that they receive the first child for placement. Changes were made throughout the rule to update language and provide procedures for transitioning to and implementation of the new payment standards.

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:

Added new sentence in the first paragraph of (J) to clarify that the training

allowance payment will be \$15.00 per hour per foster caregiver.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: 4/1/2008

(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 decrease expenditures.

\$1,000,000

This rule will decrease the state share of foster parent training costs by an estimated \$1 million annualized while preserving overall purchasing power by increasing federal participation in the cost. The state fund savings has already been incorporated into the departments's 04/05 appropriations.

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

The GRF share is appropriated within ALI 600-427.

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:

Foster caregivers and private agencies will experience no new cost of compliance. Public agencies will experience a decrease in administrative costs due to the centralization of training.

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**