Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:2-53-06

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Emergency removal and involuntary custody of Indian children.

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? 10/12/2017
- 2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
- 3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
- 4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 5153.166, 5103.03
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5103.03, 5153.16
- 6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

To incorporate federal regulatory changes under 25 CFR 23 relating to the administration and implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

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

OAC 5101:2-53-06, "Emergency removal and involuntary custody of Indian children" describes the responsibilities of PCSAs and PCPAs when an Indian child is in the agency's custody. This rule is being amended to reflect updated language included

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in the new federal regulations governing ICWA. Additionally, language regarding notification to the parents or Indian custodian, the Indian child's Tribe, and the BIA was removed and placed into new rule 5101:2-53-04.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). 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 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).

10. 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

11. As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

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

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes
- 16. 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? Yes

Private child placing agencies are required to be certified by the State of Ohio.

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

There are no fines or civil penalties for non-compliance with this rule other than the forfeiture of certification through denial or revocation.

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

This rule requires that agencies provide notification of involuntary child custody proceedings to an Indian child's Tribe and the child's parents or Indian guardian. The agency is required to provide a report to the court of all active efforts that have been taken to provide the family with services, prevent the removal of the children, facilitate visitation, and reunify the family.