

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

General safety.**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? **No**

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: **5103.03**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5103.02, 5103.03**

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

This rule is being proposed for amendment as a result of the 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 provides guidance regarding general safety in a residential facility. Paragraph (D) has been amended to clarify that all workshop or outdoor power-driven equipment used be operated in accordance with manufacturer's

instructions. Paragraph (E) prohibits smoking in the presence of a child. Paragraph (F) clarifies that all stairways containing more than four steps within or on the grounds of a residential facility that are accessible to children be equipped with a railing. The term "crisis care facility" was also added in the second sentence of this paragraph to include that type of facility which requires safety gates on all stairways accessible to children. Paragraph (I) requires that pet vaccinations for any pets or animals on the premises of a residential facility be maintained current at all times. Paragraph (N) was added to require that stationary or portable outdoor recreational equipment designated for climbing, and swings and slides be anchored or stable and all recreational equipment is required to be appropriate to the age and functioning level of the residents. Paragraph (O) was added to require that all outdoor recreational equipment designated for climbing, and swings and slides be surrounded by a protective, resilient surface. This paragraph lists appropriate materials to be used for such a fall zone.

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:

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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:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **8/9/2010**

(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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This amended rule will not impact the agency's projected budget during the current biennium.

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:

No new costs.

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**