PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: $\frac{11/10/21}{10:00}$ TIME: $\frac{10:00}{10:00}$ LOCATION:Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-728-7910. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is <u>217 997 640#</u>. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 5101.801, and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-24-30, entitled <u>Kinship Caregiver Program</u>, is being proposed for amendment due to section 307.81 of Amended Substitute House Bill 110 of the 134th General Assembly re-authorizing the Kinship Caregiver Program (KCP). This rule describes the requirements for ensuring TANF eligibility of KCP assistance groups; the protections for ensuring that benefits and services remain TANF non-assistance; the elements of stabilization caregiving services; and defines the assistance group composition for each service. The rule is being updated to reflect section 307.81 of the Amended Substitute House Bill 110 of the 134th General Assembly (effective 6/30/2021) as the authorizing statute.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.

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