

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: March 7, 2012
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.03, 5103.0316, 5153.166 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 rescission, adoption and amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rules are being amended as part of the five year rule review process.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5101:2-47-03.1 **"Qualified and Disqualified Alien Eligibility for Foster Care Maintenance and Independent Living Services,"** this rule outlines the foster care maintenance (FCM) eligibility requirements for qualified aliens. Minor changes were made to provide clarity.

OAC 5101:2-47-04 **"Intercounty and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance"** describes the case management responsibilities for FCM when a case is transferred to another county. Minor changes were made to provide clarity.

OAC 5101:2-47-08 **"Required application/update for Title IV-D (child support) services and referrals to Title IV-A (public assistance); healthchek; third party insurance; and supplemental security income (SSI)"** this rule describes the required referrals that a Title IV-E agency is responsible for. The rule has been rescinded and filed as new to clearly explain the requirements. The time frame for submitting the JFS 01435 has changed to within sixty business days from the date the Title IV-E agency obtains legal responsibility for the care and placement of the child. Language was also added to clarify that the assignment of child support to the Title IV-E agency begins the first day of the calendar month in which all Title IV-E eligibility requirements are met and ends on the last day of the calendar month in which the agency's temporary custody of a child terminates.

OAC 5101:2-47-15 **"Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: authorization for foster care maintenance and auxiliary payment reimbursements"** outlines the process to receive reimbursement for FCM, difficulty of care auxiliary reimbursements. References to the FACSIS, the JFS 01659 and JFS 01925 have been removed because all reimbursement is authorized through the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 for postmarked no later

than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony. Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.