PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May **12, 2004 TIME: 2:00** P.M.

LOCATION: Rhodes Office Tower

30 East Broad St. Lobby Hearing Room Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 5153.163 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption and rescission of rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-44-07.1 entitled <u>Post adoption special services subsidy</u> is being proposed for recission and is being replaced by two new rules, 5101:2-44-13 and 5101:2-44-13.1, which are proposed for adoption.

Rule 5101:2-44-13 entitled <u>Public children services agency (PCSA) administration of the post adoption special services subsidy (PASSS) program</u> is proposed for adoption to provide the procedures the PCSA must follow when issuing a post adoption special services subsidy.

Rule 5101:2-44-13.1 entitled <u>Eligibility</u> and <u>application process</u> for the <u>post adoption</u> <u>special services subsidy</u> (PASSS) <u>program</u> is proposed for adoption to set forth the eligibility and application process for adoptive parents. This rule also outlines allowable services.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at http://jfs.ohio.gov/ols/pubHearings/index.stm. 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 verbal testimony on 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 rules and comments should be submitted by mail to 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 legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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