

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 17, 2004
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
LOCATION: 30 E. BROAD ST., ROOM 1823
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Sections 5101.11, 5103.03, 5153.16, 5101.141 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, rescission and amendment of rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-47-01 Administrative overview: Administration of the title IV-E program is proposed for amendment to identify a goal for the maximum number of children receiving FCM as mandated by the state plan and wording to include the cost of training foster parent.

Rule 5101:2-47-02 Administrative overview: Foster care maintenance program is proposed for amendment to add the word program to the title and to define administrative cost.

Rule 5101:2-47-11 Administrative procedure: Reimbursement for foster care maintenance costs for children's residential centers, group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, and purchased foster care homes is proposed for amendment to outline the reimbursement procedures. References to "out-of- state" facilities were deleted because reimbursement to all facilities is contingent upon completion of the JFS 02911 Single Cost Report. All references to FACSIS have been changed to reflect the name ODJFS child welfare information system.

Rule 5101:2-47-24 ODJFS Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling amount- approval system is proposed for amendment to outline the Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling amount approval system, lists the ODJFS responsibilities, specifies the desk review procedures, the ODJFS procedure for the desk review, how reimbursement ceiling amounts are converted, the Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling effective date and references where the annual Title IV-E rate roster can be located.

Rule 5101:2-47-25 Foster care maintenance reimbursement ceiling amount : Allowable costs for use in completing the JFS 2909 Residential Child Care Facility Cost Report and the JFS 2910 Purchased Foster Care Cost Report is proposed for rescission. These requirements are being integrated into rule 5101:2-47-26.1.

Rule 5101:2-47-26 Foster care maintenance reimbursement ceiling amounts: Unallowable costs for use in completing the JFS 02909 Residential Child Care Facility Cost Report and the JFS 02910 Purchased Foster Care Cost Report is proposed for rescission. These requirements are being integrated into rule 5101:2-47-26.1.

Rule 5101:2-46-26.1 Public children services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCSA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA): monitoring Title IV-E cost report filing, record retention requirements and related party disclosure requirements is proposed for rescission. This rule is being replaced by a rule with the same number.

Rule 5101:2-47-26.1 Public children services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA); monitoring Title IV-E cost report filing, record retention requirements and related party disclosure requirements is proposed for adoption to clarify the cost report filing requirements; the deadlines for filing the cost report.

Rule 5101:2-47-27 Foster care maintenance reimbursement ceiling amounts: Out-of-state residential care facilities is proposed for rescission. Reimbursement to all facilities is contingent upon completion of the JFS 02911 Single Cost Report.

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://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal.htm>. 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 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 on them 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