

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 25, 2014
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower
Room 2925
30 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.35, 5153.16, 5153.163 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being amended as a result of R. C. 5101.46 that requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to prepare an annual, rather than a biennial Title XX Social Services Plan, and that ODJFS report on the use of Title XX funds each federal fiscal year, rather than each state fiscal year.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-13, entitled "**Public Children Services Agency (PCSA) Administration of the Post Adoption Special Subsidy (PASSS) program,**" sets forth the requirements that the PCSA shall retain all approved and denied JFS 01050s, all JFS 01051s and all JFS 01052s. JFS 01681 "**Applicant Financial Statement**" was added to section (A) of this rule to be provided to the adoptive parent(s) upon request. The rule has been proposed for amendment and update to policy to align with new automative and administrative functions of the PASSS program.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-13.1 entitled, "**Eligibility and Application for the Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy (PASSS) program**" sets forth the requirements that the county review committee and the PCSA executive director or designee shall review and approve the JFS 01051 along with the JFS 01050. The rule has been proposed for amendment to update the policy to align with new automative and administrative functions of the PASSS program.

The JFS 01052 "**Credential of Professional Providers of PASSS Funded Therapeutic Services and Memorandum of Understanding**" has been revised.

JFS 01052-I instructions for the "**Credential of Professional Providers of PASSS Funded Therapeutic Services and Memorandum of Understanding**" has been added to this rule.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 rules or comments on the rules 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.