

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: April 3, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 3107.033, 5103.02, 5103.03, 5103.0316 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 amendment and adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules are proposed for amendment and adoption as a result of the five year review process.

OAC rule 5101:2-52-04, entitled "PCSA Responsibilities for Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children" has been amended to be entitled "PCSA responsibilities for the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children." The rule outlines the procedures and responsibilities for public agencies receiving and sending children for placement across state lines. Changes were made to the rule as part of the MCWIC rule review process and to bring it into compliance with new regulations of the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC.) Language from the new regulations was added to outline all documentation needed for a PCSA to make an ICPC request, conditions for priority requests, and responsibilities when a PCSA receives an ICPC request.

OAC rule 5101:2-52-06, entitled "Responsibilities Applicable to Interstate Placement of Children when a PCPA, PNA, or Court is the Sending or Receiving Agency" has been amended to be entitled "Requirements applicable to interstate placement of children when the PCPA, PNA, or court is the receiving agency." The rule outlines the procedures and responsibilities for private agencies and courts receiving children for placement across state lines. Significant changes were made to the rule as part of the MCWIC rule review process and to better reflect regulations of the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC.) Language regarding the requirements for sending an ICPC request has been removed from this rule and placed in rules 5101:2-52-08 and 5101:2-52-10. Language outlining the documentation required when approving a home through an ICPC request and detailing the requirements for submission of progress reports was added.

OAC rule 5101:2-52-08, entitled "Interstate Placement Requirements for Ohio Parents or Legal Guardians when Placing Their Child into Another State or Territory" has been amended to be entitled "Interstate placement requirements for Ohio parents, legal guardians, or private entities when placing a child into another state or territory for adoption." The rule outlines the procedures and responsibilities for parents, legal guardians and private entities placing children in adoptive homes across state lines. Significant changes were made to the rule as part of the MCWIC rule review process and to better reflect regulations of the Association of Administrators of the Interstate

Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC.) All language regarding placements other than adoptive placements was removed from the rule and placed in rule 5101:2-52-10. The definition of "visit", as defined in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was added. Language from the new regulations in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was added to outline the documentation required when requesting to make an adoptive placement across state lines.

OAC rule 5101:2-52-10, entitled "Interstate placement requirements for Ohio courts, parents, or legal guardians, when placing a child in a residential placement in another state or territory" has been created to outline the procedures and responsibilities for parents, legal guardians or courts when placing children in residential facilities across state lines. The requirements in this rule are not new, but were previously listed under other rules and have been separated out for better clarity.

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 rules@jfs.ohio.gov.