

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: JUNE 2, 2015,
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, Room 3110B,
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections, 2151.421, 5153.16 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 of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC rule 5101:2-36-11 "Justification to extend time frames for completion or waive completion of assessment/investigation activities," has been amended in order to update policy relating to the administration of the child protection services program and as a five-year review.

OAC 5101:2-36-11, "Justification to extend time frames for completion or waive completion of assessment/investigation activities," outlines the requirements for a PCSA when extending time frame or waiving completion of assessment/investigation activities. This rule has been amended to incorporate an allowable extension for the following:

1. The written notification of the report disposition to the alleged perpetrator if the alleged perpetrator is the subject of a law enforcement investigation into human trafficking. The extended time frame shall not exceed 120 days from the date the PCSA screened in the referral as a child abuse and/or neglect report.
2. Completion of a second attempt of face-to-face contact in order to complete the Safety Assessment within four working days from the screening decision when specific criteria have been met and recorded.

A copy of the proposed rule 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 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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.