

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 16, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 2921, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5101.35 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 rescission and adoption of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rule is proposed for rescission and adoption as a result of five year review, in addition to clarifying the procedures an agency must follow when falsification of information is suspected.

OAC rule 5101:2-33-13, entitled "Adoption Administrative Falsification Procedures" is being rescinded and replaced with a new rule of the same number, entitled "Administrative procedures for falsification in adoption." The rule describes the procedures and timeframes for handling a report of falsification in the adoption homestudy process. The procedures and timeframes were rewritten for clarity of the reader.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) 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 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.