

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 28, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5153.122 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 adoption of the rule(s) as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-33-55, entitled Education and in-service training requirements for PCSA caseworkers is being proposed for adoption as a result of the five year rule review. This rule is replacing a rule of the same number and title being rescinded under separate cover pursuant to section 111.15 of the Revised Code. This rule sets forth the training requirements for public child welfare caseworkers. It is substantially the same as the rule it is replacing. A new provision in the rule includes a requirement for training on domestic violence (in paragraph (G) of the rule). This would require public agency caseworkers to complete a minimum of twelve hours of domestic violence training within twenty-four months of the effective date of this rule or the effective date of hire, whichever is later.

Rule 5101:2-33-56, entitled In-service training requirements for PCSA supervisors is being proposed for adoption as a result of the five year rule review. This rule is replacing a rule of the same number and title being rescinded under separate cover pursuant to section 111.15 of the Revised Code. This rule sets forth the training requirements for public child welfare casework supervisors. It is substantially the same as the rule it is replacing. A new provision in the rule includes a requirement for training on domestic violence (in paragraph (D) of the rule). This would require public agency casework supervisors to complete a minimum of twelve hours of domestic violence training within twenty-four months of the effective date of this rule or the effective date of hire, whichever is later.

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 the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.