## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

**DATE:** December 28, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5101.141 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 rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules are proposed for amendment as a result of a Five-Year Rule Review: Amendment to Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance rules 5101:2-47-03.1, 5101:2-47-04 and 5101:2-47-15.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5101:2-47-03.1 entitled "Qualified and Disqualified Alien Eligibility for Foster Care Maintenance and Independent Living Services" has been revised to outline the foster care maintenance (FCM) eligibility requirements for qualified aliens. This rule has been edited to provide clarification.

OAC 5101:2-47-04 "Intercounty and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance" describes the case management responsibilities for FCM when a case is transferred to another county. It is being amended to correct a minor grammatical error.

OAC 5101:2-47-15 entitled "Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: authorization for foster care maintenance and auxiliary payment reimbursements" outlines the process to receive reimbursement for FCM, difficulty of care auxiliary reimbursements. Paragraph (E) was amended to include residential parenting facilities as a type of FCM reimbursable setting and minor edits to paragraph (J) for clarity.

A copy of the proposed rule 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 <a href="http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/">http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</a>. 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 or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.