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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 20, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Room 2921, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.801 and 5101.802 and Chapter 119. of the 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 5101:2-40-04 <u>Kinship Permanency Incentive Program</u> (KPIP) has been amended to incorporate language that supports the implementation of the program in the SACWIS application. Revisions have also been made to provide program and policy clarification. Specific clarifications include timelines for public children services agencies (PCSAs) to complete the processing of the KPIP application, approve or deny the application, and notify the caregiver of the approval or denial. Exclusions to countable income have also been updated and clarified.

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

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