

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 27, 2017
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, Room 1865
30 East Broad Street; Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.412, 2151.421, 5103.03, 5153.16, 5153.166 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 rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Revisions to rule 5101:2-40-02 and 5101:2-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code are a result of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016, Public Law 114-198 (7/22/2016).

The following is a brief explanation of the changes.

OAC 5101:2-1-01 entitled Children services definitions of terms sets forth the definitions of terms used in Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-33, 5101:2-36, 5101:2-39, 5101:2-40, 5101:2-42, 5101:2-44, 5101:2-47, 5101:2-48, 5101:2-49, 5101:2-52 and 5101:2-57 of the Administrative Code. This rule is being amended to add the terms of Safe Care, Sibling, Substance Affected Infant and Substance Exposed Infant to the definitions rule.

OAC 5101:2-40-02 Supportive services for prevention of placement, reunification and life skills sets forth the requirements for PCSAs to provide or arrange services for families when the PCSA determines the services are necessary. This rule is being amended to revise the age requirement from age sixteen to fourteen for inclusion in independent living services and to make other minor changes for clarification.

Copies of the proposed rules are 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 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 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

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