

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 16, 2017
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.166 and 119.03 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 following rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-42-19 entitled Requirements for the Provision of Independent Living Services to Youth in Custody sets forth the requirements for the provision of independent living services to each youth in custody who has reached the age of fourteen. This rule has been amended to clarify the process of amending the case plan for a youth age fourteen in foster care, include the guidance on credit checks from the credit reporting agencies and guidance for the counties to connect eligible youth to the Bridges program. In addition, minor changes for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-19.2 entitled Requirements for provision of independent living services to young adults who have emancipated sets forth the requirements for PCSAs to provide services and support to emancipated foster care recipients. This rule has been amended to include guidance based on H.B. 50 for PCSAs to refer young adults to the Bridges program.

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) are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will be held at date, time, and location listed at the top of this letter. 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@odjfs.state.oh.us.