

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

DATE: September 6, 2006

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Pursuant to Sections 5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.16 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, amendment, or rescission of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-47-23.1, entitled Title IV-E Agency contracting and contract monitoring requirements sets forth the minimum requirements for the establishment of contracts and the monitoring of those contracts for Title IV-E agencies purchasing foster care services from private providers. This rule is amended to retract all references to rescinded rules, to clarify invoicing procedures and contract monitoring language, and to specifically identify what shall be included in contract notifications.

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 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.