

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

DATE: May 14, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.35, 5153.16, 5153.163 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon. This letter transmits changes to Ohio Administrative Code Rule Post Adoptions Special Services Subsidy (PASSS) and State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy (SAMS). The following is a brief explanation of proposed changes:

OAC rule 5101:2-44-03 "Public children services agency (PCSA) Administration of the state adoption maintenance subsidy program," The revision dates were updated; the words "approval for," "maintenance," "payment" and "adoption finalize," were added where necessary.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-05.1 The title of this rule was changed to "**Medicaid eligibility for Children with special needs**". The revision dates were updated; the words "approval for," "maintenance," "payment" and "adoption finalize" were added where necessary. Paragraph (D) was changed to Medicaid Eligibility.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-05.2 The title of this rule was changed to "**Medicaid eligibility for state adoption subsidy recipient moving from or to Ohio.**"

OAC rule 5101:2-44-08 "Redetermination and amendment of a state adoption maintenance subsidy." The revision dates were updated; the word "maintenance" was added where necessary.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-09 "Requirements for the State Adoption Special Services Subsidy Program Approved Before July 1, 2001." Form JFS 01618 "Redetermination/Amendment of State Adoption Special Services Subsidy was deleted from the rule.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-10 "Suspension of a state adoption maintenance subsidy," added to the rule is paragraph (D) if the adoptive child has been determined eligible for Medicaid pursuant to rule 5101:2-44-05.1 of the Administrative Code, the suspension of the SAMS payment does not impact the child's Medicaid eligibility.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-11 "Termination of a state adoption maintenance subsidy" minor revisions were made for clarity.

OAC rule 5101:2-44-12 "State adoption maintenance subsidy records." The revision dates were updated; the word "maintenance" was added where necessary.

A copy of the proposed rules 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 <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. 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 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.