

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: October 17, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Sections 5101.141, 5101.24, 5101.146, 5101.147, 5101.148, 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 rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-33-19 Public Children Service Agencies (PCSA), Private Child Placing Agencies (PCPA), Private Noncustodial Agencies (PNA): Penalties for Failure to Comply with Fiscal Accountability Procedures sets forth the penalties ODJFS may enforce against PCPAs, PNAs, and PCSAs for failure to comply with the fiscal accountability procedures outlined in OAC Chapter 5101:2-47. This rule is being rescinded from Chapter 5101:2-33, revised, and enacted as OAC rule 5101:2-47-26. The rule has been amended to retract and replace the term PCSA with Title IV-E agency, change the time frame for corrective action plan to be completed, change the presentation order of fiscal accountability penalties and other sanctions within the rule, and to add language specifying how the untimely or inaccurate filing of the single cost report shall impact the reimbursement ceiling effective period.

Rule 5101:2-47-19 Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: Clothing payments and graduation expenses sets forth the manner in which payments for reimbursable clothing and graduation expenses shall be claimed. This rule is being rescinded, revised, and enacted as OAC rule 5101:2-47-19. The new rule includes clarifying language regarding supplemental payments for cost categories, clothing and graduation expenses, as well as to provide a federally approved list of allowable personal incidental expenses. The rule provides guidance on processing auxiliary payments and reimbursements dependent upon the type of expense, placement setting, and whether the cost is directly incurred by the Title IV-E agency or a payment to the foster care provider.

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.