

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

**DATE:** January 5, 2021  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Teleconference

**Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 602-607-539#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).**

Pursuant to sections 5101.141, 5103.02, 5103.03, 5103.05, 5103.051, 5153.16 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 rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**OAC 5101:2-9-02** entitled Staffing requirements is amended to remove the reference to OAC rule 5101:2-5-09.1 regarding criminal record checks.

**OAC 5101:2-9-03** entitled Staff development and evaluation is amended to include a rule reference to align with a new rule addressing qualified residential treatment programs.

**OAC 5101:2-9-06** entitled General safety is amended to include guidance regarding potential lead hazard in paint and the process to address such matters within the residential facility.

**OAC 5101:2-9-37** entitled Information to be provided by residential facilities is amended to remove guidance pertaining to sharing information by a residential facility within a required timeframe, the information no longer applies.

**OAC 5101:2-9-38** entitled Community engagement plan for residential facilities is amended to remove guidance pertaining to sharing information by a residential facility within a required timeframe, the information no longer applies.

A copy of the proposed rule 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 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 or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us).