

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

DATE: 6/2/2021

TIME: 10am

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 960 753 723#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

This letter transmits the five-year review of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5101:2-47-23.1 which addresses the contracting and contract monitoring requirements for a Title IV-E agency for the provision of placement of children. With the passage of the Family First Prevention Services Act, Title IV-E Agencies may contract with a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) for aftercare supports and services.

OAC 5101:2-47-23.1 entitled **Title IV-E Agency Contracting and Contract Monitoring** sets forth the requirements when a Title IV-E agency contracts with a private network provider for substitute care placements. The rule requires the Title IV-E agency to enter all contracting and rate schedule information into the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) to be able to enter a placement with a QRTP.

INSTRUCTION:

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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) 752-8289, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.