

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

DATE: August 18, 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 405 873 1#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5103.54, 5153.166 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review process and recent legislative changes.

OAC 5101:2-5-02 entitled Application for an agency to perform specific functions; amended applications provides guidance to agencies on the process of applying for certification. Paragraph (A) was amended to remove the date from form JFS 01290.

OAC 5101:2-5-03 entitled Certification of an agency an agency to perform specific functions provides guidance to agencies on what functions for which an agency may receive a certificate. A new paragraph (E) was added to specify the length of an agency certificate and some reasons for a possible extension. Paragraph (G) was amended to remove specific rule chapter numbers.

OAC 5101:2-5-04 entitled Recertification of an agency an agency to perform specific functions provides guidance to agencies regarding the procedure for recertifying. Paragraph (E) was amended to reference the new extension process as prescribed in rule 5101:2-5-03 of the Administrative Code.

OAC 5101:2-5-13 entitled Required agency policies, plans and procedures provides guidance to agencies on what specific policies and plans are required. A new paragraph (A)(17) was added to ensure an agency operating a residential facility has a policy that complies with the qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) as described in rule 5101:2-9-42 of the Administrative Code.

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.registrofiohio.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. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by

fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.