

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

**DATE:** 12/09/2021  
**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 757677093#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).**

Pursuant to sections 5103.801 and 5101.802, and Chapter 119. of the 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**OAC rule 5101:2-40-04, Kinship permanency incentive (KPI) program** provides an overview of the KPI program including eligibility requirements and public children services agency (PCSA) responsibilities for administering the program. This rule has been amended to remove the term “written” in paragraph (I) to comply with a suggestion by the Office of Common Sense Initiatives to remove obsolete language. The removal of this term does not alter the intention of the KPI program, nor does it change any previously established requirements for eligibility or PCSA responsibilities.

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 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@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov)

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