PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 12/28/21

TIME: 10:00 am

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 962 809 84#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.

Pursuant to sections,5101.141 and 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the adoption of an amended rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-47-21 "**Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance (FCM) reimbursement for a child placed into a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)**" outlines the reimbursement requirements for a child placed into a QRTP. The rule is being amended to remove paragraph (C). Public Law 115-123 states a youth is eligible for reimbursement in a non-QRTP for the first fourteen (14) days. However, for a youth placed in a QRTP, if the assessment is not completed within 30 days, the title IV-E agency cannot claim title IV-E FCM for the entirety of the QRTP placement (this exclusion applies to the first 14 days) but may claim title IV-E administrative costs during the placement in the 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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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.