

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

**DATE:** 02/17/22  
**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 date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 512 717 773#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: [rule@jfs.ohio.go](mailto:rule@jfs.ohio.go)**

Pursuant to sections 5101.141, 5103.03, and 5153.166 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 rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules that govern Independent Living Services programs are being proposed for amendments to comply with the Commonsense Initiative and the Lieutenant Governor's Office requiring the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to update outdated modes of communication in OAC.

- 5101:2-42-19 entitled "Requirements for the Provision of Independent Living Services to Youth in Custody" rule provides guidance to agencies who serves youth ages 14 year of age and older on the procedures necessary to prepare them to leave agency custody to self-sufficiency. This rule has been amended to update outdated modes of communication by removing the word written and require the independent living plans to be developed in SACWIS.
- 5101:2-42-19.2 entitled "Requirements for the Provision of Independent Living Services to Young Adults Who Have Emancipated" rule provides guidance to agencies who provides services and supports to young adults who have emancipated from agency custody due to reaching the age of eighteen. This rule has been amended to update outdated modes of communication by removing the word written and require the independent living plans and contact information to be developed in SACWIS. There were also minor amendments made in the rule to correct grammatical errors.

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)