

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

DATE: 3/10/22
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 above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 701 443 174#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 3107.032, 3107.033, 5101.141, 5103.03, 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 These rules are proposed for amendment as a result of the Common Sense Initiative to remove terminology for outdated modes of communication.

OAC 5101:2-48-08 entitled Adoption Inquiry provides guidance to agencies on the procedures an agency must take when contacted by a prospective adoptive applicant. Paragraph (C) was amended to change terminology from telephone number to contact information. Paragraph (E) was amended to change terminology from telephone to phone.

OAC 5101:2-48-22 entitled Adoptive Family Case Record provides guidance to agencies on preparing and maintaining case records. Paragraph (B)(24) was amended to change terminology from telephone to phone.

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. 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.