

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

DATE: 10/25/2022

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 885 920 226#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 5101.1414 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. These amendments are due to the 5-year review of Ohio Administrative Code rules 5101:2-51-01, 5101:2-51-02 and 5101:2-51-03 which set forth requirements of the Adoption Assistance Connections to Age Twenty-One (AAC) program. The proposed rules are as follows:

OAC 5101:2-51-01 "**Administration of Adoption Assistance Connections to Age Twenty-One (AAC)**" provides guidelines for the administration of the AAC program. Language was added or revised including title changes of JFS AAC forms, definition of adopted young adult, case record retention, agreement form, and minor grammatical changes.

OAC 5101:2-51-02 "**Eligibility for Adoption Assistance Connections to Age Twenty-One (AAC)**" outlines the eligibility requirements for AAC that the adoptive parent(s) must assure they continue to provide parental responsibility for the adopted young adult, the adopted young adult also assures ongoing parental support, and the adopted young adult meets one of the five eligibility criteria. Language was added or revised including title changes of JFS AAC forms, eligibility requirements, termination notice mailing formats, and minor grammatical changes.

OAC 5101:2-51-03 "**Payments for Adoption Assistance Connections to Age Twenty-One (AAC)**" outlines the payment process for the AAC program. Minor grammatical revisions were made to this rule.

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.registrofohio.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

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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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

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