PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: December 21, 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 762-012-576#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to Sections 5156.166 and 5101.141 Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the 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. This rule is being amended. The proposed rule was amended to clarify the time frame for the director signature to be obtained when a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) setting for foster care maintenance (FCM) reimbursement.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-21 entitled "Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) reimbursement for a child placed into a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP)" which outlines the reimbursement requirements for a child placed into a QRTP. Paragraph (G) was revised to add clarity to the time frame for the director signature and paragraph (I) to reference paragraph (G), also including minor grammatical changes in paragraph (D) and (F).

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal 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.