

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

DATE: January 5, 2023
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 985 711 468#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections (5101.141, 5103.03, 5103.15, 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.

OAC 5101:2-53-04, "Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) notice requirements," outlines requirements for notifying an Indian child's parents or Indian custodian, the Indian child's Tribe, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) regarding a child custody proceeding involving the Indian child. This rule has been revised to update the mailing address for the Midwest Regional Office of the BIA.

OAC 5101:2-53-05, "Voluntary agreement for temporary custody of Indian child," describes the responsibilities of a public children services agency (PCPA) or a private child placing agency (PCPA) when executing an agreement for temporary custody of an Indian child. The revision date for the JFS 01645 "Agreement for Temporary Custody of Child" has been removed.

OAC 5101:2-53-06, "Emergency removal and involuntary custody of Indian children," describes the responsibilities of PCSAs and PCPAs when an Indian child is in the agency's custody. This rule has been revised to update the mailing address for the Midwest Regional Office of the BIA.

OAC 5101:2-53-07, "Permanent surrender or parental consent to adoptive placement of Indian children," describes the responsibilities of PCSAs and PCPAs when an Indian child has been permanently surrendered for adoption by the parent or the Indian custodian. The revision date for the JFS 01666 "Permanent Surrender of Child" has been removed.

OAC 5101:2-53-09, "Procedures for the transfer of Indian children to a Tribal court, a Tribal Title IV-E agency or an Indian Tribe with a Title IV-E agreement," identifies requirements for transferring child custody proceedings to a Tribal court, a Tribal Title IV-E agency, or an Indian Tribe with a Title IV-E agreement. Review dates for the JFS 01661 "Interstate Compact Placement Request (ICPC 100A) and the JFS 01662 "Interstate Compact Report on Child's Placement Status (ICPC 100B) have been removed.

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