

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

**DATE:** February 7, 2023  
**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 815 593 876#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).**

Pursuant to sections 2151.421, 5103.02, 5103.03 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 five year review process and recent legislative changes.

OAC 5101:2-5-04.1 entitled Acceptance of Accreditation in Lieu of Certification Requirements provides guidance to agencies on the process for presenting materials to show their accreditation meets specific rule requirements for licensure. The rule was updated for clarity. No substantive changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-5-14 entitled Treatment or Diagnostic Services provides guidance to agencies on additional services used for children in foster care and how to document those services. The rule was updated to add mental health to the list of services in paragraph (A). No other changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-5-15 entitled Volunteers and College Interns provides guidance to agencies on the requirements for the use of interns and volunteers in foster care agencies. The rule was updated for clarity. No substantive changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-5-34 entitled PCPA and PNA Case Plans and Administrative Case Reviews for Direct Placements provides guidance to agencies on the requirements for completion of a case plan for foster children who were directly placed by their guardian. The rule was updated for clarity. No substantive changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-7-11 entitled Socialization and Education provides guidance to agencies on how to engage foster children in day-to-day activities for socializing within and outside of a school setting. The rule was updated to add paragraph (D) to the list of reasonable and prudent parenting standards located in paragraph (E). No other changes were made.

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 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](mailto: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, 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).