

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 6/27/2023
TIME: 10 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 913 117 218#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.166 and 119.03 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rule is being proposed as a result of the enactment of Public Law 117-348 Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022 and five year review.

OAC 5101:2-42-88 entitled **Requirements when a Child in Substitute Care Disrupts from Placement or is Absent without Leave (AWOL)** sets forth guidance when there is a disruption in the child's substitute care placement, or the child is AWOL. The rule title has been amended to **Requirements when a child in substitute care disrupts or is missing from placement**. The alignment of terminology is reflected by removing AWOL and replacing this term with missing throughout the rule. The amendment within this rule requires additional descriptive information about a child to be reported to law enforcement and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and for there to be regular communication regarding updates on the progress of locating the child with law enforcement and NCMEC.