PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

Pursuant to sections 2151.412, 2151.421, 5103.03, 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC rule 5101:2-42-65.1 entitled Exit Interviews when a Child in Custody Leaves an Out of Home Placement outlines the requirement for an exit interview to be completed each time a child leaves a foster care placement. This rule has been revised to remove the requirement that the interview be completed only by a caseworker. Public Children Services Agency (PCSA) is revised to Title IV- E Agency throughout the rule. Section (E)(2) was also revised easing the exit interview requirement for placements of less than seventy-two hours, from the previous version of twenty-four hours

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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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 <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>

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