

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 11/28/2023
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. # which is 396 697 765#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5101.1417 and 5153.163 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-46-01 entitled "Administration of the Title IV-E Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP)" is being proposed for amendment whereas paragraph (D) was revised to provide clarification for maintaining policy and procedures. This rule outlines the primary objectives of the KGAP program and the administrative responsibility.

Rule 5101:2-46-12 entitled "Reimbursement of Title IV-E Nonrecurring Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) Expenses" is being proposed for amendment whereas paragraph (I) has been revised to update the reimbursement requirement to "one year" from two years. This rule outlines the requirements for eligibility for nonrecurring KGAP expenses and the reimbursement of the nonrecurring expenses incurred by a kinship caregiver(s) that are directly related to the legal custody/guardianship of a child.

Rule 5101:2-56-05 entitled "Reimbursement of Nonrecurring State Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) Expenses" outlines the requirements for eligibility for nonrecurring KGAP expenses and the reimbursement of the nonrecurring expenses incurred by a kinship caregiver(s) that are directly related to the legal custody/guardianship of a child. Paragraph (I) has been revised to update the reimbursement requirement to "one year" from two years.

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.