

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

DATE: 2/9/2024
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 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 595 665 591#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 2151.412, 2151.421, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 5101:2-40-02, entitled Supportive services, is being proposed for amendment as part of the five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the requirements that apply to a private child placing agency (PCPA) and a public children services agency (PCSA) when supportive services are provided or arranged to children and families or caretakers. Restructuring and streamlining the requirements occurred through the rule. Revisions were made to remove language contained throughout resulting from a consent decree in August 1986. The conditions of the consent judgment were met, and the order was terminated in May 1998. Additionally, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) issued the Family, Children and Adult Services Procedure Letter No. 409 (PCSA Workforce Strategies) identifying supported workforce strategies to allow flexibility in child protection casework practice requirements. One of the workforce strategies identified removed the letter of assurance requirement contained in this rule.

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.