PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 2/21/2024 TIME: 10am

LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E Broad St.,

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 622 460 952#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to House Bill 33 and Chapter 119. and sections 3107.018 and 5101.143 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 rescission of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-44-14, entitled "State Adoption Assistance Loan Fund," is being proposed for rescission. Pursuant to House Bill 33, Revised Codes 3107.018 and 5101.143, which addressed the statutory requirements of the loans were repealed. This rule set forth the administration and eligibility requirements of the program. The rule also provided guidance on how the funds could be used.

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.

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