

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

**DATE:** April 11, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Teleconference and Room 7C 246 N. High Street, 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 312 919 051#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov)**

Pursuant to Sections 5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.166 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), 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.

The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules were reviewed as part of the five-year rule review process. The purpose of the five-year rule review is to determine whether a rule should be continued without amendment, be amended, or be rescinded, taking into consideration each rule's scope and purpose.

Rule 5101:2-47-23.1 entitled "Title IV-E Agency Contracting and Contract Monitoring." is being proposed for amendment to incorporate title IV-E agency contract and contract monitoring requirements for placement of children with a parent in a substance use disorder (SUD) residential facility. Each Title IV-E agency is to complete the "agreement for Title IV-E agencies and providers for the provisions of a child placement", including the schedule A. The agreement is to be signed by the Title IV-E agency and SUD residential facility. The terms "substance use disorder SUD residential facility" was added to (B), (C), and (D). The per diem amounts including the reimbursable maintenance costs for children placed in SUD residential facilities are clarified in (G)(7), (G)(8), and (G)(9). Regulatory restricted language was removed throughout the rule. Reference to Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) has been updated throughout the rule to refer to the automated system as "Ohio SACWIS".

Rule 5101:2-47-24, entitled "The IV-E agency contract and contract monitoring requirements for placement of children with a parent in a substance use disorder (SUD) residential facility." Outlines placement contracts with licensed family-based residential treatment facility for substance abuse. This rule is being rescinded and incorporated in OAC rule 5101:2-47-23.1.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).