PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 5/02/24 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

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 917 230 172#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.166 and 119.03 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules are being proposed as a result of five year review.

OAC 5101:2-42-66 entitled **Administrative procedures for comprehensive health care for children in placement** prescribes the requirements to agencies for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program. EPSDT is a federally mandated program of comprehensive preventive services available to Medicaid-eligible individuals from birth through age twenty. The rule has been amended to remove the revision date from the form referenced in rule and regulatory restrictive words as described in Senate Bill 9 of the 134th General Assembly have been removed.

OAC 5101:2-42-66.2 entitled Extension of agreement for temporary custody of child prescribes guidance to agencies on the requirements to document and maintain a record of physical health examinations, developmental and psychological assessments, and treatment for each child in the care or custody of an agency. The rule has been amended to include providing the child's health record to a child emancipating from custody. In addition, the rule is being amended to remove the revision date from the form referenced in the rule and regulatory restrictive words as described in Senate Bill 9 of the 134th General Assembly have been removed.

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