

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: February 14, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.03, 5101.14, 5101.141, 5101.16, 5101.35, 5153.163, and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, and rescission of rules governing children services, as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-03.1 entitled Qualified and disqualified alien eligibility for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) and independent living services. This rule outlines the criteria used to determine if a qualified and disqualified alien is eligible for FCM and independent living services. This rule has been amended to retract the references to adoption assistance.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-04 entitled Intercounty and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance. This rule contains procedures for intercounty and interstate case management for foster care maintenance. This rule has been revised to retract the references to adoption assistance.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-07 entitled Notice of right to a hearing for foster care maintenance. This rule outlines the guidelines to a state hearing. This rule has been amended to retract the references to adoption assistance.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-15 entitled Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: authorization for foster care maintenance, and auxiliary payments. This rule contains procedures for authorizing Title IV-E FCM reimbursements and requesting auxiliary payments. This rule has been amended to retract the references to adoption assistance and to make minor wording changes to provide clarity.

The following rule is being rescinded because it is being replaced by a new rule:

Rule 5101:2-47-04 entitled **Intercounty and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance.**

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.