PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: January 3, 2008

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.03, 5103.0316, 5153.16 and Chapter 119. 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 identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-33-29 entitled <u>Verification of United States citizenship and immigration status for all children in foster care.</u> This rule sets forth the acceptable documentation to verify a child's citizenship or immigration status when the child is in foster care. This is a new rule details the citizenship verification and immigration status requirements for all children in foster care whose Title IV-E eligibility is being determined.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules 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 for 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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