

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

DATE: Tuesday, August 5, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Rm. 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5153.166 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-48-18 entitled "Postfinalization Services" has been amended to remove the reference to 5101:2-48-19 "Soliciting and releasing adoptive homestudies and related material for consideration of placement" and to clarify the agency's process when providing postfinalization services to an adoptive parent, adoptee or birth parent.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule 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@jfs.ohio.gov.