

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Pursuant to sections, 5101.03, 5101.14, 5101.141, 5101.16, 5101.35, 5153.16, 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 amendment, adoption and rescission of rules governing children services, as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following rules are to be adopted:

Rule 5101:2-44-03 entitled "Public children services agency (PCSA) administration of the state adoption subsidy program" stipulates the responsibilities of the PCSA in the administration of the state adoption subsidy program.

Rule 5101:2-44-06 entitled "Eligibility of adoptive family and child for the state adoption subsidy program" stipulates eligibility requirements for adoptive family and child for the state adoption subsidy program.

Rule 5101:2-44-08 entitled "Redetermination amendment and modification of a state adoption subsidy" stipulates the requirements and procedures for redetermination, amendment, and modification of a state adoption subsidy.

The following rules are to be amended:

Rule 5101:2-33-07 entitled "Delegation of responsibilities and contracting for the performance of specified agency duties" outlines the requirements that public children services agencies must follow when delegating agency duties and responsibilities to other entities either through contract or agreement.

Rule 5101:2-42-70 entitled "Provision of services to unmarried minor parents" provides requirements for public children services agencies in providing services to unmarried parents

Rule 5101:2-44-05.2 entitled "Covered families and children medical eligibility for state adoption subsidy recipient moving from or to Ohio." provides requirements for eligibility for state adoption subsidy recipients moving from or to Ohio.

Rule 5101:2-44-07 "Public children services agency (PCSA) determinations for state adoption subsidy" specifies the process and procedures for determination and notification of eligibility for the state adoption subsidy.

Rule 5101:2-44-10 entitled "Suspension of a state adoption subsidy" specifies conditions which will cause suspension of a state adoption subsidy.

Rule 5101:2-44-11 entitled "Termination of a state adoption subsidy" specifies conditions which shall

or may cause the termination of a state adoption subsidy.

Rule 5101:2-44-12 entitled “State adoption subsidy records” stipulates the requirement to establish a state adoption subsidy record and specifies what is to be contained in the record.

The following rules are to be rescinded:

Rule 5101:2-33-50 entitled “PCSA staffing” stipulates the staffing requirements for a PCSA.

Rule 5101:2-44-02 entitled “Purpose of state adoption subsidy program” describes the intention and purpose of the adoption subsidy program.

5101:2-44-03 entitled “Public children services agency (PCSA) administration of state adoption subsidy program” stipulates the responsibilities of the PCSA in the administration of the state adoption subsidy program.

5101:2-44-04 entitled “Application for state adoption subsidy” stipulates procedures for application for the state adoption subsidy.

5101: 2-44-05 entitled “Eligibility of child for the state adoption subsidy program” stipulates requirements that must be met in order for a child to be eligible for the state adoption subsidy.

5101:2-44-06 entitled “Eligibility of adoptive parent for the state adoption subsidy program” stipulates eligibility requirements for adoptive family for the state adoption subsidy program.

5101:2-44-08 entitled “Redetermination of a state adoption subsidy” stipulates the requirements and procedures for redetermination of the state adoption subsidy.

5101:2-44-09 entitled “Modification of a state adoption subsidy” stipulates when a modification of the state adoption subsidy may be necessary.

5101:2-44-99 entitled “Eligibility of adoptive parents for subsidized adoption” specifies requirements for adoptive parents eligibility for subsidized adoption.

5101:2-47-35 entitled “Adoption Assistance eligibility procedure: Title IV-E adoption assistance post finalization application” sets forth the procedures to be followed to process the post finalization adoption assistance applications.

A copy of these proposed rules is available without charge to any person at the address listed below. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on January 3rd, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. until all testimony is heard in the Tower Conference Room off of the lobby, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the proposed rule will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than January 3rd, 2003 will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on it should be submitted by mail to “Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0423”, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us. Written comments may be reviewed at the department at the address listed above.