LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Pursuant to sections 119.03, 5101.145 and 5101.141 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 of a rule governing children services, as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following rule is being proposed to be amended to reflect the new cost report filing deadlines.

Rule 5101:2-47-26.1 entitled "Public Children Services Agencies (PCSA), Private Child Placing Agencies (PCPA), Private Noncustodial Agencies (PNA): Monitoring Title IV-E Cost Report Filing, Record Retention Requirements and Related Party Disclosure Requirements" contains the requirements for the above-mentioned agencies whenever they receive Title IV-E foster care rates.

A copy of this proposed rule is available without charge to any person at the address listed below. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on March 12th, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. until all testimony is heard in Room 1865, 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 March 12th, 2003 will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule 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 432666-0423", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at <u>"legal@odjfs.state.oh.us"</u>.