

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 26, 2009
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 3107.083, 5101.141, 5153.122, 5153.123, 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 adoption, amendment and rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-33-55 entitled "Education and in-service training requirements for PCSA caseworkers" is being proposed for amendment to implement section 5153.122 of Sub. HB 7 of the 127th General Assembly. This rule sets forth the training requirements for public children services agency (PCSA) child welfare caseworkers. This rule has been amended to update the training requirements defined in the Ohio Revised Code regarding training for public agency child welfare caseworkers.

OAC 5101:2-33-56 entitled "In-service training requirements for PCSA supervisors" is being proposed for amendment to clarify the training requirements for PCSA supervisors. This rule sets forth the training requirements for public children services agency (PCSA) child welfare supervisors. This rule has been amended to update the training requirements defined in the Ohio Revised Code regarding training for public agency child welfare supervisors.

OAC 5101:2-48-20 entitled "Release of Identifying and Nonidentifying Information" is being proposed for amendment to implement section 3107.60 of Sub. HB 7 of the 127th General Assembly. This rule sets forth the procedures for releasing identifying and nonidentifying information about a birth parent. This rule has been amended to clarify that nonidentifying information shall be provided to the birth parent of an adopted person eighteen years of age or older and to expand the list of nonidentifying information that shall be provided.

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 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.