

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

Pursuant to section 5103.03 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 of rules governing children services licensing, as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following rules are being proposed for amendment in order to comply with the provisions of the five year rule review process:

Rule 5101:2-5-19 entitled "Variances" contains procedures for agencies to follow when applying for a variance from any requirement of Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7 and 5101:2-9 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 5101:2-9-35 entitled "Additional programmatic requirements re Certification of an agency to perform specific functions" contains the requirements for certification of an agency by the Ohio department of job and family services.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal.htm>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 1:00 P.M. until all testimony is heard in Room 1814, Rhodes Office Tower, 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on these rules will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0423," by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at "public\_records@odjfs.state.oh.us."