

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

DATE: September 3, 2009
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-42-04, entitled Authority to assume and retain custody of a child, is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the requirements of public children services agencies (PCSA) and private child placing agencies (PCPA) to assume custody of children and place them in substitute care. The changes to the rule are correcting the references to JFS forms as well as minor formatting changes.

Rule 5101:2-42-19.1 entitled Requirements for independent living arrangements for independent living youth in custody is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth guidelines for public children service agencies (PCSAs) and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) when placing a youth into an independent living arrangement certified to provide independent living arrangements. This rule is being amended to clarify existing language and to include new language that requires caseworkers to conduct a monthly face-to-face visit with the youth in the independent living arrangement setting.

Rule 5101:2-42-64, entitled Preplacement services is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the guidelines for public children service agencies (PCSAs) and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) to provide preplacement services when substitute care of the child is to occur. The changes to the rule are removal of references that no longer apply, as well as minor formatting changes.

Rule 5101:2-42-66.1 entitled Comprehensive health care for children in placement is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth guidelines for the public children service agencies (PCSAs) and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) on the coordination and prevision of health care for each child in the agency's care or in the custody, placed into substitute care. The changes to the rule are removal of references that no longer apply, as well as minor formatting changes.

Rule 5101:2-42-70 entitled Provision of services to unmarried minor parents sets forth guidelines by which public children service agencies (PCSAS) must follow when providing or arranging services to any unmarried minor female. This rule is being

amended to remove reference to Ohio Administrative Code rules which no longer apply and are obsolete.

Rule 5101:2-42-71 entitled Approval of adult-supervised living arrangements sets forth guidelines by which the public children service agencies (PCSAS). Private child placing agencies (PCPA) and private noncustodial custody agencies (PNA) shall follow when placing a youth in an adult-supervised living arrangement that is approved, licensed, or certified and assumes responsibility for the care and control of a pregnant minor, unmarried minor parent, or a child of a minor parent. This rule is being amended to simplify the language in certain sections of the rule..

Rule 5101:2-42-90 entitled Information to be provided to caregivers, school districts and juvenile courts is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth requirements for public children service agencies (PCSAs) and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) what information can be shared and to whom and the procedures for completing the JFS 1701 "Individual Child Care Agreement Amendment". The changes to the rule are removal of references that no longer apply, as well as minor formatting changes.

Rule 5101:2-42-93, entitled Procedural requirements regarding change of placement or visitation plan prior to journalization of case plan, is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the requirements when the public children services agency (PCSA) or private child placing agency (PCPA) seeks a change of placement or visitation plan prior to the journalization of the case plan. The changes to the rule include removing references to the Ohio Administrative Code rules that no longer apply and are obsolete as well as minor formatting changes.

Rule 5101:2-42-95, entitled Obtaining permanent custody: termination of parental rights, is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the requirements of a public children services agency (PCSA) or private child placing agency (PCPA) for pursuing permanent custody and terminating parental rights. The changes to the rule include removing references to the Ohio Administrative Code rules that no longer apply and are obsolete.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

