

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.03, 5103.0316, 5153.16 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 amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-47-26.2, entitled Cost Report "Agreed Upon Procedures" Engagement, is being proposed for amendment as a result of a five year rule review. This rule sets forth the requirements for the annual audit of the cost report for a Title IV-E agency. This rule speaks to the "Agreed upon procedures" engagement conducted by the two agencies entering into a contract agreement for placement services. The rule outlines the requirement for a cost report to be filed with the department and for an annual audit. The cost report audit results are used to help determine the reimbursement ceiling amount for foster care. The revision date of the JFS 02911-I "Single Cost Report Instructions" was changed to reflect the date of July 2009. Paragraphs (C)(4) and (D) were removed and the information in those paragraphs is detailed in the Family, Adult and Children Services Manual Procedure Letter number 169.

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 for 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.