PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DATE: December 15, 2009 TIME: 10:00 AM LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower Room 1855 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.141, 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 and rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-33-02 entitled <u>Child protection oversight and evaluation</u> is being proposed for rescission as a result of substantive changes to the format of the rule. A new rule is proposed to replace the existing rule.

OAC 5101:2-33-02 entitled <u>Public children services agency requirement to participate in child</u> <u>protection oversight and evaluation</u> is being proposed as a new rule to replace the existing rule of the the same number and similar name. The rule changes were the result of the five-year rule review process. The rule was reformatted for clarity. This rule addresses the child protection oversight and evaluation process that public children services agencies are required to participate in no less than once every twenty-four months. References to the ODJFS processes related to the state's role in the child protection oversight and evaluation process were deleted as a result of changes to the rule writing process. Specifically, references to the ODJFS processes were deleted from the rule.

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) also available the internet is on at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will 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.

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