

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

**DATE: 9/23/20**

**TIME: 10am**

**LOCATION: Teleconference**

**Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 544 035 015#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).**

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.16, 5101.141 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, rescission and adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules are being updated to align with current Title IV-E policy.

**OAC rule 5101:2-47-08** entitled "**Required Application/Update for Title IV-D (Child Support) Services and Referrals to Title IV-A (Public Assistance); Healthcek; Third Party Insurance; and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** " outlines the required applications a Title IV-E agency is responsible for completing when a child comes into care. This rule is being rescinded and a new rule is being created. The new rule outlines the automation process between child support and the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS). Other minor clarifications were made. JFS 01435 "Title IV-E agency application/update for child support services" was removed from the rule as the form is now obsolete and the information will be completed in SACWIS.

**OAC rule 5101:2-47-13** entitled "**Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) program eligibility: Legal responsibility requirements**" sets forth the legal responsibility requirements, including judicial determination of best interest and reasonable efforts, for FCM program eligibility. Removal of form revision dates from JFS 01645 "Agreement for Temporary Custody of Child" and JFS 01666 "Permanent Surrender of Child" from paragraph (A). Additionally, changes were made to paragraph (E) to provide clarity around the IV-E agency's responsibility for obtaining a best interest judicial determination, prior to thirty days elapsing, when a child has initially entered care as a result of a JFS 01645.

**INSTRUCTION:**

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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 752-8289, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).