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RE: CSI Review: OFC: Chapter 5101:2-48

OAC rule 5101:2-48-03, "Requirement of social and medical history"
OAC rule 5101:2-48-06, "Assessor roles and responsibilities for foster care and adoption"
OAC rule 5101:2-48-08, “Adoption inquiry”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-09, “Application process and preservice training”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-10, “Restrictions concerning provision of adoption services”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-11, “Approval of a foster home for adoptive placement”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-11.1, “Foster caregiver adoption of a foster child or sibling group who has resided with the caregiver for at least six consecutive months”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-12, “Completion of the adoption homestudy”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-12.1, “Adoption homestudy updates”
OAC rule 5101:2-48-12.2, “Required notification and adoption homestudy amendments”
JFS 01318 form, “SACWIS private agency provider request”
JFS 01698 form, “Step-parent adoption homestudy”

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Thank you for your recent review of the referenced OAC rule. Based upon your recommendation for no changes to the rule, the Office of Families and Children will proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).