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RE: CSI Review: OFC, Indian Child Welfare Act Five Year Review

OAC rule 5101:2-53-04, "Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) notice requirements" OAC rule 5101:2-53-05, "Voluntary agreement for temporary custody of Indian child" OAC rule 5101:2-53-06, "Emergency removal and involuntary custody of Indian children"

OAC rule 5101:2-53-07, "Permanent surrender or parental consent to adoptive placement of Indian children"

OAC rule 5101:2-53-09, "Procedures for the transfer of Indian children to a Tribal court, a Tribal Title IV-E agency or an Indian Tribe with a Title IV-E agreement"

DATE: November 29, 2022

Thank you for your recent review of the referenced OAC rules. 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).

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