

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 01/27/22
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
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 631 660 671#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 5107.05 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 these rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are proposed for amendment, rescission and adoption as a result of the five year review process.

Rule 5101:1-3-12.3, entitled "Work Experience Program." This rule describes the work experience program for Ohio works first participants. OFA proposes to amend this rule. The following changes have been made to the rule:

- The title to paragraph (A) has been amended to "Which section of the Revised Code applies to the work experience program (WEP)?";
- Language in paragraph (A)(1) was removed and replaced with "Section 5107.05 of the Revised Code authorizes the director of job and family services to adopt rules as necessary to comply with Title IV-A, Title IV-D, federal regulations, state law, and the state plan";
- Paragraph (A)(3) was stricken as language under paragraph (A)(2) already references that the county agencies shall follow requirements contained in this rule and not in accordance with sections 5107.40, 5107.54, 5107.541 and 5107.61 of the Revised Code;
- Minor language changes were also made to improve clarity.

Rule 5101:1-3-12.4, entitled "On-The-Job Training." This rule describes the on-the-job training program for Ohio Works First participants. OFA is proposing the rule be rescinded and replaced by new rule 5101:1-3-12.4 in accordance with the five year rule review because more than fifty percent of this rule is being stricken. The following changes have been made to the rule:

- The title to paragraph (A) has been amended to "Which section of the Revised Code applies to on-the-job training?";
- Language in paragraph (A)(1) was removed and replaced with "Section 5107.05 of the Revised Code authorizes the director of job and family services to adopt

- rules as necessary to comply with Title IV-A, Title IV-D, federal regulations, state law, and the state plan”;
- Paragraph (A)(3) was stricken as language under paragraph (A)(2) already references that the county agencies shall follow requirements contained in this rule and not in accordance with sections 5107.40 and 5107.60 of the Revised Code;
 - Minor language changes were also made to improve clarity.

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) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

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 and Acquisition 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.