



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

**DATE:** 10/16/24  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**LOCATION:** Teleconference and DCY 35E room 7B,  
246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

**This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 172 097 902#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov**

Pursuant to sections 3107.033, 5103.02, 5103.03, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-5-05, entitled Agency appeal of findings of noncompliance, is being proposed for amendment to implement a continuous certification process for foster care agencies and for the five year review. This rule provides guidance to agencies how to file an appeal of an agency finding. The system reference was changed.

Rule 5101:2-5-08, entitled PCPA and PNA governance and administration, is being proposed for amendment to implement a continuous certification process for foster care agencies and for the five year review. This rule provides guidance to agencies on the structure and requirements of their governing body. Changed the audit rule reference in paragraph (A).

Rule 5101:2-5-11, entitled Complaint handling, is being proposed for amendment to implement a continuous certification for foster care agencies and for the five-year review. This rule provides guidance to agencies on the processing of complaints made about the agency. Paragraph (H) was amended to remove the term "denial" as duplicates statute and are directives for DCY.

Rule 5101:2-5-18, entitled Waivers and variances, is being proposed for amendment to implement a new continuous certification process for foster care agencies and for the five-year review. This rule provides guidance to agencies on how to request foster home and agency waivers. Paragraph (B) was amended to remove the reference to a certification period.

Rule 5101:2-5-30, entitled Foster care amendments, is being proposed for amendment to implement a continuous certification process for foster caregivers and for the five-year review. This rule provides guidance to agencies on what needs to be entered as an amendment to the

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foster homestudy. Paragraph (D)(6)(c) was amended to remove a reference to the certification span.

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.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).