



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

DATE: 11/07/2024
TIME: 10:00AM
LOCATION: **Teleconference and DCY 246, Room 7C, 246 N High St.
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 872 433 772#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 5153.166, 5103.03 and 5101.141 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 5101:2-42-19.1, entitled "Requirements for independent living arrangements for independent living youth in custody", is being proposed for amendment for a five-year rule review and to add clarification on how custodial agencies can support an independent living arrangement. This rule sets forth how agencies can utilize an independent living arrangement as a placement setting for youth in their custody. The changes to the rule include removal of restricted language and updated language to clarify agency's option to utilize independent living funds for supportive services provided at an independent living arrangement. Language was added to strength an agency's requirement to determine appropriateness of an independent living arrangement for youth in custody.

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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.