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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 10/15/2026
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Teleconference and room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower, 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 262 307 479#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 3125.25 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following OAC rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 106.03 of the ORC, which requires five-year reviews of all state agency rules.

- Rule 5101:12-70-05, "Scope and definitions for intergovernmental cases," provides definitions of intergovernmental terms. Changes to this rule include: In paragraph (C)(8) removing the hyphen in "federally-approved"; in paragraph (C)(10) add a hyphen to "two state."

- Rule 5101:12-70-05.1, "CSEA general responsibilities," describes the general responsibilities of the CSEA as an initiating or responding agency. This rule is being amended in paragraph (B)(4) by adding Financial Institution Data Match (FIDM) to the list of limited service requests.

- Rule 5101:12-70-05.2, "Responsibilities of Ohio interstate central registry," describes the responsibilities of Ohio's Central Registry when processing an interstate case. This rule is being amended in paragraph (A) by updating the effective date of the federal regulation.

- Rule 5101:12-70-05.10, "The child support enforcement network," describes the responsibilities of each CSEA and requires the use of the Child Support Enforcement Network (CSENet) when processing an interstate case. The changes to this rule include: Paragraphs (A) and (B) were updated for clarity.

- Rule 5101:12-70-05.11, "Forms for intergovernmental processing," lists the UIFSA mandated forms that a CSEA must use when processing an interstate case. The changes to this rule include: Paragraph (A) Communication Center for the electronic communication methods; (A)(5) the reference to CSENet was struck since the form may be needed even if CSENet is available; (B)(3) Confidential Information and Personal Information Forms were added as required forms to request a controlling order determination.

Copies of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/.

A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 copies of the proposed rules or comments on the rules 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.