Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:2-16-07

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Caretaker improper payments or misuse of publicly funded child care

benefits.

Agency Name: Department of Job and Family Services

Division: Division of Social Services

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I. Rule Summary

- 1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 10/20/2024
- 2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
- 3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
- 4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 5104.38
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5104.38
- 6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule is being amended to integrate Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) into the Ohio Benefits (OB) statewide automated eligibility system, and to remove revision dates from form citations.

7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

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5101:2-16-07 "Caretaker improper payments or misuse of publicly funded child care benefits" outlines the requirements regarding caretaker improper payments or misuse of PFCC benefits. The following changes were made: Clarified that the caretaker is responsible for overpayments that occur because of errors on the part of the caretaker's authorized representative; clarified that the caretaker is responsible for overpayments that occur because of information withheld or falsified by the caretaker's authorized representative; and removed revision dates from form citations.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(A)(1)(d).

This rule incorporates one or more references to a form or a digital application into which data is entered. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to forms or digital data applications because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.75 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(B)(4).

10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

0.00

Not Applicable.

12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

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There will be costs of compliance for caretakers who must repay overpayments due to improper payments or misuse of benefits. The costs will vary depending on the amount of the overpayment.

- 13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No
- 14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No
- 15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

This rule imposes an overpayment fee/repayment to the caretaker. The costs in regulating will vary depending on the amount of the overpayment.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No
- 17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
 - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
 - B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No
 - D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

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A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable