

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department Of Job And Family Services**

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Rule Number

NEW

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA) agency administrative requirements.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.16**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5103.03, 5153.16**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

To comply with a federal corrective action plan.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule sets forth the administrative requirements for public children services agencies, private child placing agencies and private noncustodial agencies

regarding certain administrative requirements for compliance with the Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA). Some of the requirements of this rule are not new, but are being consolidated into this rule from other rules to facilitate their implementation. The requirement for the completion of the "MEPA Biennial Comprehensive Self-Assessment" is new for those agencies that only provide foster care-related services. The requirement that agencies have written Standards of Conduct is new.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Added 5101.141 to the statutory authority.

Paragraph (D) - removed "...include in its foster care and adoption policies..." and replaced it with "...adopt written..." in its place. Also removed "The written policy shall..." and replaced it with "...The written standards of conduct shall..."

Paragraph (D)(2)- removed "The policy..." and replaced it with "The standards..." Also removed "...the written policy..." and replaced it with "the written standards of conduct..."

Added paragraph (E).

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date:

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not applicable.

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

No new costs.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

