

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:2-48-13

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Non-discrimination requirements for adoptive placements.

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? Yes
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 7/28/2022
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? 5103.03, 3107.031, 5153.166
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5153.16, 3107.031, 3107.033
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

Five-Year Review

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

OAC 5101:2-48-13 entitled Non-discrimination Requirements for Adoptive Placements provides guidance to agencies regarding discriminating actions that are prohibited when making placement decisions, as well as required actions when race, color, or

national origin is intended to be a factor in the decision-making process. The reference to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 in paragraph (B) was updated.

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).

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to a federal act or acts. This question is not applicable to any dated incorporation by reference to a federal act because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 in accordance with RC 121.75(A)(2)(c).

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.

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Not Applicable

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

No new costs.

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.

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes

Certification and re-certification of an agency by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is contingent, in part, upon compliance with this rule.

- 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? Yes

Lack of compliance can result in revocation of an agency's certification or denial of re-certification.

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

A public children services agency (PCSA), private child placing agency (PCPA), and private noncustodial agency (PNA) are not to deny any person the opportunity to become an adoptive parent based on race, color, or national origin (RCNO). Agencies are to complete required documentation when there is a justified reason for race, color, or national origin to play a part in the decision-making process. Annually each PCSA, PCPA, and PNA is to review and update their foster care and adoption recruitment plan.

- 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

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?

Not Applicable

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.

Not Applicable