

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

Non-discrimination requirements for adoptive placements.**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: **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 outlines the policy on non-discrimination in the adoptive placement process. This rule incorporates the requirements of a rule of the same number that it is replacing and adds documentation requirements if a person living in the

household of a potential adoptive family makes negative comments pertaining to the race, color and national origin (RCNO) of a child for whom the family has expressed an interest in adopting. Licensed professionals conducting Individualized Child Assessments must now receive educational material on federal legislation regarding non-discrimination based on race, color, or national origin prior to to conducting such assessments. Intimidation or retaliation against any person who has filed a complaint or who has testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in the investigation of any alleged violation of federal statutes prohibiting discrimination based upon race, color, or national origin is now specifically prohibited. The MEPA monitor requirement has been removed from this rule and placed in a new rule.

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 Ohio Revised Code section 5101.141 to the statutory authority. Paragraph (G)(6) - removed "...all parents.." and replaced it with "...all applicants.." Provided clarity to paragraph (K) by adding "...a copy of..." when referencing the JFS 01689.

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**