

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

Pre-adoptive staffing, matching and placement procedures.**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: **2152.72, 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 procedures that public and private agencies must adhere to in making adoptive placements of children. This rule is replacing a rule of the same number. Changes include the addition of a pre-adoptive transfer conference, time

frames for which cases are staffed and transferred and more specificity regarding the use of the JFS 01689 "Documentation of the Placement Decision-Making Process."

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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

Paragraph (E) - deleted requirement that the caseworker must be an assessor. Clarified this paragraph to state that the child shall have an adoption assessor assigned to work with the child on adoption planning issues and adoption placement. The paragraph also now states that the adoption assessor may also serve as the child's caseworker. Paragraph (Q) - clarified this paragraph by stating that "No PCSA or PCPA shall place a child in an Ohio home..." Paragraph (R) - changed requirement identifying at what point an exchange of detailed information shall occur between agencies. Paragraph (Z) - revised paragraph to provide clarification on the phase in process.

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:

Public children services agencies (PCSAs) and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) will experience an increase in administrative costs as they implement the requirement to hold a matching conference every ninety days.

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**