

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

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Soliciting and releasing adoptive homestudies and related
material for consideration of placement.****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? **Yes**

Bill Number: **SB238**General Assembly: **126**Sponsor: **Niehaus**

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: **5153.166**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3107.031, 3107.10, 5153.16, 3107.083**

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

This rule is being proposed to implement sections 3107.031, 3107.10 of Sub SB 238.

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 releasing an approved homestudy. It has been amended to clarify the procedures that must be followed if it is determined the homestudy contains knowingly false information.

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 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 ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.46 (A)(3).

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to an ODJFS form or forms. Each cited ODJFS form is dated and generally available to persons affected by this rule via the "Info Center" link on the ODJFS web site <http://jfs.ohio.gov> in accordance with ORC 121.75(E).

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:

This section is not applicable to this rule.

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:

The RSFA has been revised to correct reference to statute. ORC sections 5153.16 and 3107.1083 have been deleted and replaced with ORC 5153.166. ORC sections 3107.10 and 3107.031 have been added.

In paragraph (H), "PCSA" was replaced with "agency" and "request" was replaced with "notification." Language was added to clarify that the response to the notification shall be received within fifteen days from the date of "receipt of the" written notification "from the receiving agency."

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: 8/1/2009

(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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This amended rule will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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

This section is not applicable to this rule.

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:

The PCSA and PCPA may incur minimal costs for training staff to complete internal investigations related to falsification of information knowingly given by a foster/adoptive applicant or other household member(s).

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**