Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:4-2-07

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Food assistance: initial interview process.

Agency Name: Department of Job and Family Services

Division: Division of Food Stamps

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I. Rule Summary

- 1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 7/1/2022
- 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? 5101.54
- 5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5101.54
- 6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule is being amended to implement the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 "Farm Bill") final regulations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

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

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This rule describes the process of initial interviews for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Changes to the rule include:

Paragraph (A)(1) was amended to remove reference to the JFS 7200 form since an application can also be telephonic or electronic;

Paragraph (D)(10) was added due to federal requirements;

Paragraph (D)(11) was added to outline that a county agency must confirm if an individual in an assistance group has been convicted of and is out of compliance with the terms of their sentence for crimes described in rule 5101:4-2-03 of the Administrative Code; and

Minor language changes for clarity.

- 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. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to an ODJFS form or forms. Each cited ODJFS form is dated and is generally available to persons affected by this rule via the inner-web at http://innerapp.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inner.asp or on the inter-net at http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inter.asp in accordance with RC 121.75 (E).

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 121.76 (A)(3).

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(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. As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.

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This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

This rule has no expected fiscal impact on current or future budgets.

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

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No
- 16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
 - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
 - 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? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No