

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

Agency Name

Division Of Food Stamps

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Food stamps: time limit for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs).**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB95**General Assembly: **125**Sponsor: **Calvert**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **111.15**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **5101.54**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **329.04, 329.042, 5101.54**

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

Amended Sub. H.B. 95, effective July 1, 2003, required Ohio to request from the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) a waiver of the applicability of the work requirements outlined in OAC rule 5101:4-3-20 for individuals defined as able-bodied adults without dependents who are residing in a county with an unemployment rate over ten percent in the four months prior to implementation of the waiver.

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 provides the time-limit eligibility for able-bodied adults without dependents. This rule was amended to exempt individuals from the time limit if he or she is residing in a county where the time limit was waived because the average unemployment rate for twelve recent calendar months exceeded ten percent. This waiver exemption is approved for Adams, Meigs, Morgan, and Vinton counties.

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:

The revisions make clarifications about the fiscal impact of the rule changes and no changes to the rule body.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **11/17/2003**

(If 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: At 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.

\$ 0.00

Because the Federal government has approved Ohio as a pledge state to serve all able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDS), we do not anticipate any changes to the Agency's current budget. Food stamp benefits are 100% federally funded. Since FNS has provided additional funding for the administration of the food stamp employment and training work program, for the ABAWD category, the approved waiver for the four counties due to increased unemployment rates will not adversely impact the program.

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

N/A

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:

There is no cost of compliance.

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**

