

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: 08/26/2019

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 3111.34, 3111.35, 3111.611, 3111.67, 3125.25 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 106.03 of the Revised Code (ORC), which requires five-year reviews of all state agency rules.

- Rule 5101:12-40-01, "Distribution of Paternity Acknowledgment Affidavit and Brochure," describes who the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) shall make the Paternity Acknowledgment Affidavit and Brochure available to. The rule is being amended to correct the spelling of "acknowledgment" in the rule title and text and for minor grammatical corrections.
- Rule 5101:12-40-15, "Acknowledgment of Paternity," describes the process for parties to sign the JFS 07038, "Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit" for a mother of a child and a man alleging himself to be the natural father of the child. The rule is being amended to add and correct an ORC reference in paragraph (A), update the name of the statewide automated eligibility system in paragraph (B) and for minor grammatical corrections.
- Rule 5101:12-40-17, "Rescinding an Acknowledgment of Paternity," describes the process for a Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) to rescind a JFS 07038. The rule is being amended to add language that requires a IV-D application for services when a CSEA determines the existence or non-existence for a father and child relationship.
- Rule 5101:12-40-20.1, "Scheduling and Conducting Genetic Tests," describes the process the CSEA shall follow when scheduling and conducting genetic tests to determine the existence or non-existence of a father and child relationship. The rule is being amended to correct the JFS 04070 form title in paragraph (D).
- Rule 5101:12-40-20.2, "Agreement to Modify the Child's Surname," describes the process the CSEA shall follow when parties want to change a child's surname as part of an administrative order. The rule is being amended to correct the JFS 04070 form title in paragraph (B).
- Rule 5101:12-40-30, "Central Paternity Registry," describes the requirements that the central paternity registry (CPR) must follow in maintaining a birth registry. The rule is being amended to correct the JFS 07771 form title in paragraph (A) and the JFS 04070 form title in paragraph (B), to add "court" as the lead in for paragraphs (B) and (C) since CPR also receives court orders and records them in the birth record, and for minor grammatical corrections.
- Rule 5101:12-40-99, "Chapter 5101:12-40 Forms- Paternity Establishment," contains a compilation of forms with their effective or revised effective date, referenced within various rules contained within division 5101:12 of the Administrative Code, but first cited within Chapter 5101:12-40 of the Administrative Code. The rule is being amended to correct the spelling of "division" in the first paragraph, to revise the review dates in three of the forms and to correct the spelling of the JFS 08079 form title.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.