

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

DATE: December 12, 2006

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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

Pursuant to section 3111.34, 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 adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following rules are being proposed for adoption to clarify policies and practices relating to the birth registry and the reimbursement for genetic testing costs.

- Rule 5101:12-40-30, "Central paternity registry," describes the information to be contained in the birth registry maintained by the "Central Paternity Registry" (CPR) in the Office of Child Support within the Department of Job and Family Services. In addition, the rule describes the duties of the CPR when it receives an acknowledgment of paternity affidavit or a paternity order and clarifies when a paternity acknowledgment is considered "completed correctly." This is a new rule.
- Rule 5101:12-40-36, "Reimbursement for cost of genetic testing," describes when and from whom the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) may request reimbursement for the costs of genetic testing and how to process the reimbursement payment. This is a new rule.

Copies of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules 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 a copy 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 Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.