PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:	February 25, 2014
TIME:	10:00 a.m.
LOCATION:	Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower
	30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.31, 2151.413, 5103.03, 5103.15, 5153.16 and 119.03 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, rescission and adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-42-05 entitled <u>Selection of a placement setting</u> sets forth the requirements in the selection of a placement setting when a child cannot remain in their own home. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-08 entitled <u>Acceptance of temporary custody by agreement and court-approved</u> <u>extensions</u> sets forth the requirements of a temporary custody agreement between the PCSAs and PCPAs and a parent upon the request of a secondary extension. This rule has been amended to correct formatting for clarity.

OAC 5101:2-42-09 entitled <u>Acceptance of permanent custody by permanent surrender</u> sets forth the requirements of a permanent custody agreement between the PCSAs and PCPAs and a parent. This rule is being proposed for amendment to adhere to the five year rule review process and a minor change was made.

OAC 5101:2-42-18.1 entitled <u>Non-discrimination requirements for foster care placements</u> sets forth the requirements not to deny or delay prospective foster parents or the placement of children into foster care on the basis of race, color or national origin of that person. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-19 entitled <u>Requirements for the provision of independent living services to</u> <u>youth in custody</u> sets forth the requirements for PCSAs and PCPAs to prepare youth for the transition from agency custody to self-sufficiency. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-19.2 entitled <u>Requirements for provision of independent living services to</u> <u>young adults who have emancipated</u> sets forth the requirements for PCSAs to provide services and support to emancipated foster care recipients. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

A copy 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

<u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at date, time, and location listed at the top of this letter. 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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.