PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: April 14, 2014 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 3110B, 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 5101:2-42-67 entitled <u>Preparation of lifebook</u> sets forth the requirements for the PCSAs and PCPAs to begin preparation of a lifebook when a child remains in substitute care. This rule has been amended to change the timeframe to prepare a lifebook from twelve months to six months. Format changes were made to the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-87 entitled <u>Termination of substitute care and custody of a child</u> sets forth the requirements for the PCSAs and PCPAs in terminating substitute care and custody. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-88 entitled <u>Requirements for substitute care placement disruptions</u> sets forth the requirements that PCSAs and PCPAs shall document when there is a disruption of a child in substitute care. This rule has been amended to format the rule for clarity and minor grammatical changes were made.

OAC 5101:2-42-89 entitled <u>Public children services agency and private child placing agency procedures when a child is receiving services or is in agency custody dies sets forth the requirements of PCSAs and PCPAs to have written policies and procedures when there is a child fatality. A minor grammatical change was made to this rule.</u>

OAC 5101:2-42-92 entitled <u>Visitation for child in temporary custody</u> sets forth the requirements of the PCSAs and PCPAs to arrange regular and frequent opportunities for visitation for children in temporary custody with their parents or guardians. 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 http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. 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

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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.