

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

**DATE:** June 23, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.02, 5103.03, 5153.16 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 rules are proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review process.

OAC rule 5101:2-42-87, entitled "Termination of substitute care and custody of a child" sets forth requirements for agencies regarding the termination of custody of a child. Paragraph (D) was amended to include the recommending agency in the notification process. Minor changes were also made to reorganize the paragraphs for clarity and for the ease of the reader.

OAC rule 5101:2-42-90, entitled "Information to be provided to children, caregivers, school districts and juvenile courts" sets forth the requirements for PCSAs and PCPAs in the sharing of information with substitute caregivers, school districts, and juvenile courts. The rule title was amended to more accurately reflect the requirements set forth by the rule. Paragraphs (B), (C), and (I) were amended for clarity and grammatical errors. Paragraph (F) was added to meet new requirements as a result of legislative changes made to the Ohio Revised Code pursuant to Amended Substitute House Bill 213 of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The new language requires PCSAs and PCPAs provide the caregiver of a child who is placed in a planned permanent living arrangement a notice that addresses the caregivers' understanding of the permanency of a planned permanent living arrangement and that the caregiver is expected to actively participate in the child's case plan. Paragraphs (Q), (R), and (S) were added requiring the custodial agency to provide the JFS 01677 "Foster Youth Rights Handbook" to every child being placed in substitute care, age fourteen and older.

OAC rule 5101:2-48-15, entitled "Provision of information to a prospective adoptive parent matched with a specific child" provides guidance to custodial agencies regarding the documentation that is required to be given to a prospective adoptive parent prior to the adoptive placement of a child. The rule was updated as a result of the five year review. There were no substantive changes made to the rule. The changes made were a result of reorganizing the paragraphs for clarity and for the ease of the reader.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registrofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).