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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: September 28, 2006 TIME: 10:00 a.m. LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5104.011 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, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-13-02 entitled <u>Type A Home Types and Rule Stipulations</u> sets forth the requirements for types of type A homes. It is being amended to delete language describing a type A home.

Rule 5101:2-14-01 entitled <u>Definitions for Certification of Type B Home Providers</u> defines terms used for certified type B homes. It has been amended to change the definition of in-home aide by adding a restriction that the in-home aide is the only provider who can care for a child in a child's own home.

Rule 5101:2-14-02 entitled <u>Application for Professional Certification as a Type B Home Provider or In-Home Aide</u> sets forth the requirements for the application process for certification. This rule has been amended to add the public children service agency (PCSA) abuse and neglect registry inquiry requirement, to require the use of a revised Nonconviction statement form, and this rule has been reformatted.

Rule 5101:2-14-04 entitled <u>Issuance and Renewal of a Professional Certification as a Type B Home Provider or In-Home Aide</u> outlines the process of issuing and renewing a professional certification. This rule has been amended to reflect the in-home aide restriction.

Rule 5101:2-14-11 entitled <u>Offenses Prohibiting Certification as a Type B Professional of Limited Home Provider or In-Home Aide or as an Emergency or Substitute Caregiver</u> has been amended to change the title, add the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation fraud convictions and electronic finger print language.

Rule 5101:2-14-55 entitled <u>Application</u>, <u>Approval and Renewal of Limited Certification as a Type Home Provider or In-Home Aide</u> has been amended to include the in-home aide restriction as well as the PCSA registry inquiry process. This rule is also being amended to require the use of a revised Nonconviction statement form.

Rule 5101:2-16-07 entitled <u>County Department of Job and Family Services Administrative Responsibilities for Determining Eligibility for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits has been amended to reflect the in-home aide restriction, and the addition of new application status summary form.</u>

Rule 5101:2-16-41 entitled <u>Reimbursement Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care</u> has been amended to reflect the in-home aide restriction.

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.registerofohio.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 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>.