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

DATE: March 30, 2021
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 831-093-927#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rule@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.166 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 of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-42-87 entitled Termination of substitute care and custody of a child sets forth the requirements of PCPAs on the continuation of care or termination of a child placed in a substitute care setting and the termination of custody. The rule has been proposed for amendment to adhere to the five-year rule review and language has been added to specify the length of time a child has to be in placement before the evaluation of remaining in care begins. The rule also references two child protection rules and the references have been changed to align with OAC 5101:2-38-09 and OAC 5101:2-37-04.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 rule or comments on the rule 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 email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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