PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: October 25, 2022

TIME: 10:00am

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 above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 885 920 226#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 5101.1414 and Chapter 119.03 of the 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 these rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC rule 5101:2-50-01 entitled "Bridges definitions" provides definitions for key terms used in the Bridges rules. This rule is being amended to update definitions for consistency and clarity.

OAC rule 5101:2-50-02 entitled "Requirements for bridges eligibility" outlines eligibility requirements and application process for Bridges. This rule is being amended to align with Ohio Revised Code requirements and identify forms used in the application process.

OAC rule 5101:2-50-03 entitled "Bridges termination and reentry" outlines the reasons and process for terminating a participant from Bridges. This rule is being amended for clarity and to include the provision of terminating a participant who submits falsified documentation.

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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov

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