

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5103.03, 5153.16, 5103.15, AND CHAPTER 119. OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES GIVES NOTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTENT TO AMEND RULES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC CHILDREN SERVICE AGENCIES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SUBSTITUTE CARE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON.

The following rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year rule review conducted by the Bureau of Family Services:

Rule 5101:2-42-06 entitled "Agreement for temporary custody of child" (JFS 01645) This rule introduces the use of the form JFS 01645 as the mandated form. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-07 entitled "Extension of agreement for temporary custody of child"(JFS 01645). This rule establishes an extension period for the temporary custody by agreement. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-08 entitled "Acceptance of temporary custody by agreement and court-approved extensions." (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-64 entitled "Preplacement services". This rule sets forth preplacement services provided by a PCSA or PCPA. Makes the change of the ICPC rule citation.

Rule 5101:2-42-66 entitled "Administrative procedures for comprehensive health care for children in placement." Changes were made to the names of the category of county agencies from human services to job and family services.

Rule 5101:2-42-66.1 entitled "Comprehensive health care for children in placement." (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-66.2 entitled " Documentation of comprehensive health care for children in placement" This rule sets forth the documentation requirements of comprehensive health care for children in placement. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-87 entitled "Termination of substitute care." This rule sets forth the procedure for the termination of substitute care. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-88 entitled "Requirements for substitute care placement disruptions." This rule sets

forth the requirement for documentation of the disruption in the case file. (Change was the spelling out of PCSA and PCPA.)

Rule 5101:2-42-89 entitled "Death of a child in custody" This rule sets forth the requirement that each PCSA or PCPA have a written policy and procedures to follow when a child dies in the agency's custody. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and spelling out the initials of PCSA and PCPA)

Rule 5101:2-42-92 entitled "Visitation for child in temporary custody". This rule sets forth the requirement of visitation of a child in temporary custody with the parent, guardian, or custodian. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

Rule 5101:2-42-94 entitled "Termination of custody of a child." This rule sets forth the requirement which must be met in order to terminate the custody of a child. (Non-substantive changes of department's name and forms citation.)

The following rules are being proposed for rescission as a result of the five year rule review conducted by the Bureau of Family Services:

Rule 5101:2-39-50 entitled "Cooperation with other organizations to coordinate service delivery to children and families." This rule sets forth provisions for coordinating service delivery to children and families with other organizations and agencies.

Rule 5101:2-42-85 entitled "Services and case management responsibility for unaccompanied refugee minors." This rule sets forth the requirements of services that may be offered to an unaccompanied refugee minor. The agency holding custody may provide directly or through contracted services.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The rules are available on the Internet at <http://www.state.oh.us.odjfs/legal.htm>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 beginning at 10:00 A.M. until all testimony is heard in Room 1865 of the Rhodes Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on these rules will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 6, 2002 will be treated as testimony.

Request for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on it should be submitted by mail to "Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at "legal@odjfs.state.oh.us".