LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Pursuant to sections 5101.11, 5103.03, 5101.141, 5153.16 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 consider the amendment, adoption and rescission of rules governing children services, as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following rules are being proposed for amendment in order to comply with the provisions of the five year rule review process:

Rule 5101:2-47-01 entitled "Administrative overview: Administration of the title IV-E FCM program" identifies the goals, objectives and administrative requirements of the title IV-E program.

Rule 5101:2-47-3.1 entitled: "Administrative overview: qualified and disqualified alien eligibility for foster care maintenance, adoption assistance and independent living services" identifies FCM guidelines for qualified aliens.

Rule 5101:2-47-07 entitled "Administrative procedure: Notice of right to a hearing for foster care maintenance and adoption assistance" identifies state hearing requirements for title IV-E.

Rule 5101:2-47-12 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program eligibility: determination of program eligibility" outlines the FCM determination of program eligibility.

Rule 5101:2-47-13 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program eligibility: legal responsibility requirements" summarizes the FCM legal responsibilities for Title IV-E agencies concerning care and placement of children.

Rule 5101:2-47-14 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program eligibility: ADC-relatedness" identifies the ADC-relatedness requirements for FCM initial program eligibility.

Rule 5101:2-47-15 entitled "Foster care maintenance and adoption assistance program reimbursability: Authorization for foster care maintenance, adoption assistance and auxiliary payments" contains the procedures for FCM and auxiliary payments.

Rule 5101:2-47-16 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: reimbursable placement facilities" identifies FCM reimbursable and non-reimbursable settings.

Rule 5101:2-47-17 entitled: "FCM program reimbursability: FCM payments and child care payments for public family foster homes, relative homes, and prefinalized adoptive homes" identifies minimum and maximum reimbursement amounts for FCM and child care.

Rule 5101:2-47-18 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: payments related to the difficulty of care needs of a child placed in a foster home, relative home, or prefinalized adoptive home" outlines the requirements for FCM supplemental difficulty of care payments.

Rule 5101:2-47-20 entitled: "Foster care maintenance reimbursability: supplemental payments for the cost of care for the child of a Title IV-E recipient parent" contains the FCM procedures to follow when a parent receiving FCM has a child.

The following rules are being proposed for rescission as a result of the five year rule review process.

Rule 5101:2-47-21 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: determination and redetermination of program reimbursability" outlines the requirements for the determination and redetermination of program reimbursability.

Rule 5101:2-47-04 entitled "Administrative procedure: Inter-county and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance and adoption assistance" identifies the procedures to be followed when a child moves to or from another state or county.

The following rules are being proposed for adoption:

Rule 5101:2-47-21 entitled: "Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: determination and redetermination of program reimbursability" outlines the requirements for the determination and redetermination of program reimbursability.

Rule 5101:2-47-04 entitled "Administrative procedure: Inter-county and interstate case management responsibility for foster care maintenance and adoption assistance" identifies the procedures to be followed when a child moves to or from another state or county.

A copy of this proposed rule is available without charge to any person at the address listed below. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on September 8, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. until all testimony is heard in the Lobby Hearing Room, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the proposed rule will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than September 8, 2003 will be treated as testimony.

Requests 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 432666-0423", by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.