

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

DATE: 03/03/2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

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 508 617 101#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rule@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 3121.50, 3121.71, 3125.25, and 5107.05 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Ohio Administration Code rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 106.03 of the Revised Code (ORC), which requires five-year reviews of all state agency rules.

- Rule 5101:12-80-07, "Mandatory Electronic Disbursement," describes the requirement that the Office of Child Support (OCS) issues support payments by means of electronic disbursement to reduce the time required to deliver support payments to obligees. Changes to the rule include removing the words "required" in paragraph (A) and "magnetic strip card, such as a" in paragraph (B) and adding a form, the JFS 07010, that an obligee must submit when requesting an exception to a mandatory electronic disbursement.
- Rule 5101:12-80-10.2, "Prorating Support Collections," describes how to prorate a support collection with the Office of child Support (OCS) or a child support enforcement agency (CSEA) receives a collection, the obligor has more than one support order, and there are no instructions included with the collection or remitter instructions cannot be obtained for apportioning the payment between the support orders. Changes to the rule include removing "to the obligor" in paragraph (D)(5)(b) and adding a paragraph reference.
- Rule 51010:12-80-14.1, "Distribution of Assigned Support in a Title IV-D Public Assistance Case," describes distribution in a Title IV-D public assistance case. Changes to the rule include removing the word "family" and replacing it with "obligee" for consistency purposes with other rules and familiarity to case workers.
- Rule 5101:12-80-14.2, "Assignments and Distribution in a Title IV-D/Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance Case," describes the provisions of assignment and distribution in a Title IV-D /Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) case. Changes to the rule include spelling out "Ohio department of job and family services" in paragraph (B)(1) in front of the abbreviations as this is the first time it is used in the rule, amended paragraph (C)(2) to describe the distribution between the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS) and the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) interface, and in paragraph (D) amended language for consistency on how distribution is completed for both foster care maintenance (FMC) non-waiver and waiver cases.
- Rule 5101:12-80-99, "Chapter 5101:12-80 Forms – Collection and Disbursements," contains a compilation of forms with their effective or revised effective date, referenced within various rules

contained within division 5101:12 of the Administrative Code, but first cited within Chapter 5101:12-80 of the Administrative Code. Changes to the rule include: Amended the effective date of the JFS 07010.

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 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 copies 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 e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.