

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 10/27/2021**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 351 724 24#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rule@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to section 3125.25 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 OAC 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 5101:12-70-05, "Scope and Definitions for Intergovernmental Cases," provides definitions of intergovernmental terms. The rule is being revised to correct a misspelling in paragraph (C)(2).
- Rule 5101:12-70-05.7, "Determination of Controlling Order," describes the process of determining the controlling order before the CSEA can proceed with any enforcement actions for an interstate case.). This rule is being revised to add information about the federal Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act in paragraph (B) and throughout the rule, updating the language to focus on practical steps a caseworker would need to take in a situation, rather than repeating the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) statutes.
- Rule 5101:12-70-05.9, "Modification of a Controlling Order in an Intergovernmental Case," describes the responsibility of each CSEA as an initiating or responding agency when modifying a controlling child support order in an intergovernmental case. This rule is revising paragraph (B) for clarity purposes, updating the language to focus on practical steps a caseworker would need to take in a situation, rather than repeating the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) statutes, and removing language for clarification to avoid duplication and potential conflict with the administrative responsibility rules in paragraph (H).
- Rule 5101:12-70-05.11, "Forms for Interstate Processing," lists the UIFSA mandated forms that a CSEA must use when processing an interstate case. This rule is being revised to amend the form name in paragraph (A)(3).

Copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules 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.