

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

**DATE:** 2 / 2 0 / 2 0 2 5  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

**This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location, or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 456 899 858#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov)**

Pursuant to sections 3125.25 and 5101.35 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, 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. This is a result of the five-year rule review requirements.

**5101:6-4-01 “State Hearings: Continuation of Benefits When a State Hearing is Requested.”** This rule details the eligibility criteria for continuation of benefits when a state hearing request is received. In section A(7) of this rule, “or the SNAP employment and training program are being reduced or terminated” will be removed. Restrictive language will be removed as well.

**5101:6-5-01 “State Hearings: Procedures Prior to the State Hearing.”** This rule provides procedures of the Bureau of State Hearings, managed care plan and local agency prior to state hearing. In section F(6) of this rule, “employment and training” references will be removed. In section I of this rule, “in accordance with the “Services LEP Drafting Guidelines” (rev. 5/2008) at <https://jfs.ohio.gov/civilrights/pdf/LEP-Plan-Drafting-Guidelines-2.pdf>” will be removed. Restrictive language will be removed as well.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).