

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 04/17/2025

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Teleconference and room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower, Columbus, Ohio 43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to 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 641 639 698#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 3123.63 and 3125.25 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), 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 to comply with HB 29 of the of the 135th General Assembly.

- Rule 5101:12-55-25, "License suspension," describes when a Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) may, as an enforcement technique, submit an obligor to a licensing entity to suspend, refuse or deny to renew a professional, driver's, or recreational license. Changes from the existing rule include:
 - Removed restrictive language throughout the rule,
 - Defined "pre suspension notice" as the JFS 04024 in paragraph (B), and
 - Revised the time period from 10 days to 30 days before the CSEA can issue the suspension notice to the licensing entity when the CSEA intends to proceed with the suspension of the license.
- Rule 5101:12-55-25.1, "License reinstatement," describes the process a CSEA shall use to reinstate a professional, recreational, or driver's license that has been suspended. Changes from existing rule include: added new language in paragraph (B)(3) clarifying that the obligor can submit to the CSEA sufficient evidence that permits/allows the CSEA to reinstate the license; and removed restrictive language throughout the rule.

Copies 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.