

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:2-42-18.2

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Kinship support program.

Agency Name: Department of Job and Family Services

Division: Division of Social Services

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review? Yes**
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date? 7/1/2024**
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No**
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 111.15**
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 5101.8811**
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5101.88, 5101.881, 5101.884, 5101.885, 5101.886, 5101.887, 5101.889, 5103.0329**
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No**
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable**
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

To update and clarify policy relating to the administration of the Kinship Support Program.
8. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

OAC rule 5101:2-42-18.2 entitled Kinship Support Program provides guidance to agencies on eligible kinship caregivers to receive kinship support payments.

The Kinship Support Program (KSP) payment timelines have been updated as the nine-month maximum time frame is no longer applicable.

Clarification was added to address when KSP payments will be terminated.

Information to be provided by the placing agency to kinship caregivers has been added when placing a child in the home.

A kinship caregiver who is, or later becomes, certified as a foster caregiver is to receive foster care maintenance (FCM) payments for the placement of the child in the home has been included.

Language was added to address kinship caregivers who receive a KSP overpayment may be responsible for returning the funds to the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY).

All references to the Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) have been replaced with Ohio Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS) to align with the federally recognized case management information system to support child welfare program needs. Ohio CCWIS consists of several automated systems approved by the Children's Bureau including the Ohio statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) and Taking Early Action Matters (TEAM) Ohio.

9. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
10. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Ohio Revised Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to the Ohio Revised Code because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(A)(1)(a).

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(A)(1)(d).

This rule incorporates one or more references to a form or a digital application into which data is entered. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to forms or digital data applications because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.75 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(B)(4).

11. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

12. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable

13. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

No costs involved.

14. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

15. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

16. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No**

18. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

- A. **Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No
- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?

Not Applicable

C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.

Not Applicable

D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).

Not Applicable