

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

DATE: June 6, 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110b, 30 E. Broad St. (SOT), 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 228 563 635#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to Sections 5101.141, 5103.03, 5153.16 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules are reviewed as part of the five-year rule review process. The purpose of the five-year rule review is to determine whether a rule should be continued without amendment, be amended, or be rescinded, taking into consideration each rule's scope and purpose.

Rule 5101:2-47-18 entitled OAC rule 5101:2-47-18 entitled "Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) Program reimbursability: Reimbursements related to the difficulty of care needs of a child placed in a treatment foster home, foster home, relative home, or pre-finalized adoptive home."

The rule has been amended to remove regulatory restrictive words as described in Senate Bill (SB) 9 of the 134th General Assembly.

The rule is amended to change the reference of all systems to Ohio's Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (Ohio's CCWIS). Ohio's CCWIS is defined as a federally recognized case management information system that state and tribal title IV-E agencies may develop to support their child welfare program needs. Ohio's CCWIS is designed to support social workers' needs to organize and record quality case information about the children and families receiving child welfare services. Ohio's CCWIS consists of several automated functions which are approved by the Children's Bureau and include but are not limited to: Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS), Ohio Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS), Child and Adult Protective Services (CAPS) Learning Management System (LMS), Taking Early Action Matters (TEAM) Ohio, and Ohio Certification for Agencies and Families (OCAF).

The rule is amended to replace "Ohio department of Job and Family services (ODJFS)" with "Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY)."

The rule is amended in paragraph (G)(3),(I)(4),(5) to family case plan formally referenced as case plan and the uniform statewide standards for FCM payment amount for special needs, exceptional needs, and intensive needs are clarified in paragraph (P).

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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.