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

DATE: August 7, 2024 TIME: 10:00AM

LOCATION: Teleconference and DCY-35E, Room 7B, 246 N. High St., 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 449 427 724#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: <a href="mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov">rules@jfs.ohio.gov</a>

Pursuant to section 5103.23 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 adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-52-04 entitled <u>PCSA</u> responsibilities for the interstate compact on the placement of <u>children</u>, is being proposed for amendment as a result of a five-year rule review. This rule provides guidance to public child welfare agencies on requirements when placing or receiving placement of children across state lines. Revision dates for forms were removed throughout. The changes to the rule are revision dates for forms were removed, language changes were made for clarification, and in paragraph C language was added to clarify the PCSA must have ICPC approval for placement into another state unless the placement falls under an exception to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC.)

OAC 5101:2-52-06 entitled Requirements applicable to interstate placement of children when the PCPA, PNA, or court is the receiving agency provides guidance to private agencies on requirements when a child is being placed into one of the agency's licensed or approved homes from another state. This rule is being introduced as a no change rule.

OAC 5101:2-52-08 entitled Interstate placement requirements for Ohio parents, legal guardians, or private entities when placing a child into another state or territory for adoption is being proposed for amendment as a result of a five-year rule review. This rule provides guidance regarding placement for a private or independent adoption into another state. The changes to the rule are revision dates for forms were removed, references to sending hard copies were removed, and some non-substantive changes to language were made for clarification.

OAC 5101:2-52-10 entitled Interstate placement requirements for Ohio courts, parents, or legal guardians when placing a child in a residential placement in another state or territory is being proposed for amendment as a result of a five-year rule review. This rule provides guidance to courts and individuals on requirements for placing a child into a residential facility in another state. The changes to the rule are language changed to clarify all documents are sent electronically, in paragraph B (1) the requirement to indicate monthly supervisory reports are requested was removed, in paragraph B (3) the requirement to document the other parent's consent to place was removed and the time frame for notification of placement was corrected to 30 days.

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 <a href="http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/">http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</a>. 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.

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