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

DATE:10/10/24TIME:10:00amLOCATION:Teleconference and DCY 35E room 7B, 246 N. High St.,<br/>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 470 636 583#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.18, 5103.03, 5103.0310, 5103.037 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.

Rule 5101:2-5-09.1, entitled Background checks for college interns, subcontractors, volunteers, employees, board presidents, officers, administrators, and foster caregivers, is being amended to make minor changes in the rule to reference the correct appendices and also correct paragraph references. No substantive changes were made in the rule language. The following ORC conviction Codes were updated in appendices A and B: ORC 2919.25 (Domestic Violence), agencies are to only consider a felony conviction as a non-rehabilitative offense if the victim was a spouse. Other misdemeanor and felony convictions of domestic violence are to be evaluated using the rehabilitative criteria in Appendices C and D of OAC 5101:2-5-09.1. Sections in which either a felony or misdemeanor level offense does not exist have been marked N/A as rehabilitative criteria do not apply. Regarding the following offenses, agencies are to only consider a felony conviction as a non-rehabilitative offense. Misdemeanor convictions are to be evaluated using the rehabilitative criteria in Appendices C and D of OAC 5101:2-5-09.1. Sections in which either a felony or misdemeanor level offense does not exist have been marked N/A as rehabilitative criteria do not apply. Regarding the following offenses, agencies are to only consider a felony conviction as a non-rehabilitative criteria in Appendices C and D of OAC 5101:2-5-09.1. o ORC 2903.06 (Aggravated Vehicular Homicide) o ORC 2905.05 (Criminal Child Enticement)

o ORC 2907.04 (Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor)

o ORC 2907.31 (Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles)

o ORC 2919.22 (Endangering Children)

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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 <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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 <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.

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