

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 11/7/2024
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: Teleconference and DCY 35E room 7C
246 N. High Street, 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 872 433 772#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 2151.421, 5153.166 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 rule 5101:2-36-04 entitled “**PCSA requirements for conducting a specialized assessment/investigation**” outlines the requirements and process when conducting an assessment/investigation and the alleged perpetrator is responsible for the alleged child victim’s care in an out-of-home care setting or has access to the alleged child victim through their employment, affiliation to an organization, or through placement in an out-of-home care setting.

This rule is being amended to remove a reference to complete the “Safety Assessment”. The “Specialized Assessment and Investigation” is the only tool completed when conducting a specialized assessment/investigation.

A copy of the proposed rules is 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 a copy 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.