
Executive**JFSCD25 Conditions for Filing a New Hire Report****R.C. 3121.89, 3121.891, 3121.892, and 3121.893**

Relieves an employer of the obligation to make a new hire report to ODJFS when an employee is rehired after a period of separation from employment of less than 60 days.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD1 Poster of Delinquent Child Support Obligors**R.C. 3123.958**

Revises the frequency of publication by ODJFS's Office of Child Support of a set of posters of delinquent child support obligors who cannot be located from not less than twice annually to annually and makes it discretionary for the Office to publish the poster.

Fiscal effect: Minimal reduction in costs.

JFSCD4 Audit Prior to Renewal of Certificate**R.C. 5103.0323**

Removes the requirement that a private child placing agency or private noncustodial agency, as a condition of renewal of a certificate issued by ODJFS that the agency is fit to receive and care for or place children, must provide the Department evidence of an independent audit of its first year of certification or the two most recent fiscal years it is possible to have such an audit unless an audit by the State Auditor during that year sets forth that no money has been illegally expended, concerted, misappropriated, or is unaccounted for or sets forth findings that are inconsequential as defined by government auditing standards; instead requires a private child placing agency or private noncustodial agency, as a condition of renewal, to provide the Department evidence of an independent financial statement audit performed by a licensed public accounting firm following applicable American Institute of Certified Public Accountants auditing standards for the most recent fiscal year (first recertification) or for the two most recent previous fiscal years it is possible to have such an audit (subsequent recertifications).

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Removes the requirement that, for a private child placing agency or private noncustodial agency to be eligible for renewal, the independent audit demonstrate that the agency operated in a fiscally accountable manner in accordance with state laws and rules and any agreement between the agency and a public children services agency and that all audits must be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards; instead requires that the independent audits demonstrate that the agency operated in a fiscally accountable manner as determined by the Department; and provides that the ODJFS Director may adopt in accordance with R.C. 111.15 rules as necessary to implement the above-described provisions.

Fiscal effect: Reduction in administrative costs for PCSAs.

JFSCD6 Maintaining Regional Training Center- Public Children Services Agency of Butler County

R.C. 5103.42

Requires the PCSA of Butler County, prior to the beginning of the fiscal biennium that first follows the effective date of the changes to the section, to establish and maintain a regional training center for training caseworkers and supervisors of PCSAs and related functions; eliminates the duty of the Hamilton County PCSA to establish and maintain such a center; and specifies that the center established by the Butler County PCSA replaces the center established under existing law by the Hamilton County PCSA.

Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs for Hamilton County PCSA; increased costs for Butler County PCSA.

JFSCD2 Criminal Records Checks for Child Care Providers

R.C. 5104.012, 5104.013

Changes the periodic criminal records check required under current law for the following persons from every four to every five years:

- (1) Employees of child day-care centers and type A family day-care homes;
- (2) Owners, licensees, and administrators of centers and type A homes;
- (3) Authorized providers of certified type B family day-care homes or, after December 31, 2013, administrators of licensed type B homes;
- (4) Any person 18 years of age or older who resides in a type A or licensed or certified type B home;
- (5) In-home aides.

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Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD7 Child Care Licensure of Youth Development Programs

R.C. *5104.02, 5104.021*

Clarifies what constitutes informal care for the purposes of the existing exemption from child care licensing for youth development programs.

Permits the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to issue a child day-care center or type A family day-care home license to a youth development center that applies for and meets all of the requirements for the license.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD5 Restriction on Child Care Licensure for An Applicant Whose Type B Home Certification Was Revoked

R.C. *5104.03*

Permits the ODJFS Director to issue a license or provisional license to a child day-care center, a type A family day-care home, and, after December 31, 2013, a type B family day-care home, for an applicant who had certification as a type B home revoked due to conduct that resulted in a risk to the health or safety of children, but only if the revocation occurred more than five years before applying for the license.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs. Potential minimal gain in certificate revenue.

JFSCD9 Certification of Type B Family Day-Care Homes

R.C. *5104.11*

Until January 1, 2014, as part of the certification of type B family day-care homes, requires the CDJFS to request from the PCSA information concerning abuse or neglect reports (rather than requesting the information from either the PCSA or ODJFS).

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive**JFSCD26 Ohio Electronic Child Care System****R.C. 5104.32, 5104.12, 5104.11**

Requires ODJFS to establish the Ohio Electronic Child Care System (Ohio ECC) to track attendance and calculate payments for publicly funded child care.

Requires that all child care providers seeking to provide publicly funded child care participate in the Ohio ECC.

Permits a CDJFS to revoke a type B family day-care home or in-home aide certificate if the type B home or in-home aide does not comply with rules adopted by the Director or with the requirement to use the Ohio ECC rather than after determining that the revocation is necessary as under current law.

Prohibits a provider participating in the Ohio ECC from using or possessing an electronic card issued to a caretaker parent, falsifying attendance records, knowingly seeking payment for publicly funded child care that was not provided, and knowingly accepting reimbursement for publicly funded child care that was not provided.

Fiscal effect: None. The Ohio ECC System became operational last year. Costs for developing and implementing the system have already been incurred.

JFSCD15 Transfer to State and County Shared Services Fund**Section: 301.20**

Requires the OBM Director, within thirty days of the effective date of H.B. 59, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in the County Technologies Fund (Fund 5N10) to the State and County Shared Services Fund (Fund 5HL0).

Executive**JFSCD16 Agency and Holding Account Redistribution Fund Groups****Section: 301.30**

Specifies that the Agency Fund Group (AGY) and the Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group (7090) are to be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to another governmental agency other than ODJFS. Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), or the Forgery Collections Fund (Fund R013), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.

JFSCD17 County Administrative Funds**Section: 301.40**

Allows GRF appropriation item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used to provide county departments of job and family services (CDJFSs) funds to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.

Allows GRF appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used to provide CDJFSs funds to administer the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Allows the OBM Director, at the request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer appropriations between GRF appropriation item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, and appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to ensure that county administrative funds are expended from the proper line item.

JFSCD18 Food Stamps Transfer**Section: 301.50**

Allows the OBM Director, on July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).

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JFSCD19 Name of Food Stamp Program

Section: 301.60

Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Allows the Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program or Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD20 Ohio Association of Food Banks

Section: 301.70

Requires that GRF appropriation item 600540, Food Banks, be used to provide funds to the Ohio Association of Food Banks to purchase and distribute food products.

Requires the ODJFS Director, in FY 2014 and FY 2015, to provide assistance to the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount up to or equal to the assistance provided in FY 2013 from all funds of ODJFS, except the GRF. Specifies that these funds are in addition to other funds designated for the association.

Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Association toward TANF maintenance of effort and to enter into an agreement with the Association to carry out the requirements of this provision.

Fiscal effect: According to ODJFS, in the next biennium, the Association will be funded with \$8.5 million in each fiscal year from non-GRF sources, in addition to appropriations in GRF line item 600540, Food Banks.

JFSCD21 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE

Section: 301.80

Requires that GSF Fund 4A80 appropriation item 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. Specifies that once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirements, ODJFS may use the funds from the appropriation item to support public assistance activities.

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Fiscal effect: Persons receiving child support and OWF cash assistance are required to assign ODJFS to receive their child support payments to cover part of their cash assistance benefits. These funds are deposited into GSF Fund 4A80 and expended through appropriation item 600658. ODJFS plans to use \$34 million in each fiscal year to meet the state's TANF MOE requirements.

JFSCD22 TANF Block Grant

Sections: 301.90, 301.100, 301.110, 301.120

Makes the following earmarks of FED Fund 3V60 appropriation item 600689, TANF Block Grant:

- (1) \$6.54 million in each fiscal year for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.
- (2) \$2 million in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.
- (3) 1.75 million in each fiscal year for the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program.
- (1) \$1 million in each fiscal year for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

JFSCD10 Differential Response

Section: 301.130

Requires ODJFS to plan the statewide expansion of the Ohio Alternative Response Pilot Program on a county by county basis, through a schedule determined by ODJFS. Specifies that the program will be known as "differential response." Authorizes ODJFS to adopt rules to carry out this provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD27 Flexible Funding for Families and Children

Section: 301.140

Authorizes a county department of job and family services or public children services agency that receives an allocation from ODJFS from GRF appropriation item 600523, Children and Families Services, or 600533, Child, Family, and Adult Community & Protective Services, in collaboration with the county family and children first council, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.

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JFSCD12 Child, Family, and Adult and Community Protective Services**Section: 301.150**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 600533, Child, Family, and Adult Community & Protective Services, be distributed to each county department of job and family services using the formula ODJFS uses when distributing Title XX funds to county departments and requires that the funds be used for specified purposes.

JFSCD13 Children and Family Services Activities**Section: 301.160**

Requires SSR appropriation item 600609, Children and Family Services Activities, be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support children and family services activities.

JFSCD14 Adoption Assistance Loan**Section: 301.170**

Authorizes ODJFS to use up to ten percent of SSR appropriation item 600634, Adoption Assistance Loan, for administration of adoption assistance loans.

Executive**JFSCD23 Federal Unemployment Programs****Section: 301.180**

Appropriates any unspent funds from FY 2013 in FED Fund 3V40 appropriation item 600678, Federal Unemployment Programs, to ODJFS. At the request of the ODJFS Director, authorizes the OBM Director to increase appropriations for FY 2014 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2013 appropriation and increase appropriations for FY 2015 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2014 appropriation. Specifies that the appropriation be used for administrative activities for the UC program, employment services, or any other allowable expenditures under section 903(d) of the Social Security Act. Limits the appropriation increase to the balance of federal funds remaining after benefits are paid and obligated administrative expenditures are taken into account.

JFSCD24 Unemployment Compensation Interest**Section: 301.190**

Requires that GSF Fund 5HC0 appropriation item 600695, Unemployment Compensation Interest, be used for the payment of interest costs paid to the United States Secretary of the Treasury for the repayment of accrued interest related to federal unemployment account borrowing.

Executive**OBMCD20 FY 2013 GRF Ending Balance****Section: 512.30**

Requires the Director of OBM to make the following transfers of cash from the FY 2013 surplus GRF revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) or the Income Tax Reduction Fund (Fund 4R80):

- (1) Up to \$15,000,000 to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20),
 - (2) Up to \$20,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5KM0),
 - (3) Up to \$12,000,000 to the Natural Resources Special Purposes Fund (Fund 5WM0), which the bill creates,
 - (4) Up to \$120,000,000 to the Unemployment Compensation Interest Contingency Fund (Fund 5HC0) for payment to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury of accrued interest costs related to federal unemployment account borrowing.
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Executive**DDDCD34 Fees Charged to County DD Boards for Home and Community-Based Services****R.C. 5123.0412**

Specifies ODODD is to retain all of the fees that county DD boards pay for Medicaid-paid claims for home and community-based services instead of the fees being split between ODODD and ODJFS.

Fiscal effect: Gain in revenue to ODODD of about \$5.2 million in FY 2014 and \$5.7 million in FY 2015. In FY 2014 and FY 2015 total fee revenue is estimated at \$17.3 million and \$19.0 million, respectively, which, under this provision, would all go to ODODD. Under current law and practice ODODD would retain about 70% of fee revenue, which would amount to about \$12.1 million in FY 2014 and \$13.3 million in FY 2015.

Executive**MCD36 Screening Tool for High-Risk Youth Team Evaluation****Section: 501.10**

Requires the Office of Health Transformation to convene a team comprised of the DYS, ODM, ODJFS, ODH, and DMHAS.

Requires the team to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a trauma screening tool for high-risk youth and to create a report with the following:

- (1) The recommended trauma screening tool to be used to evaluate high-risk youth;
- (2) Training in the administration of the recommended tool;
- (3) Screening protocols;
- (4) The persons to whom the recommended tool should apply; and
- (5) The implications for treatment.

Requires the report to be completed by December 1, 2013 and to be distributed to the Governor.

Specifies that DYS may receive funds for piloting the recommended tool in detention centers.
