



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2011-17K

The Emergency Amendment of Rule 5101:2-40-04
of the Ohio Administrative Code by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

WHEREAS, the Kinship Permanency Incentive (KPI) program, administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) pursuant to sections 5101.80, 5101.801 and 5101.802 of the Ohio Revised Code, provides temporary time-limited financial support, known as “incentive payments”, for minor children in the legal and physical custody of grandparents, other relatives, or other eligible caregivers, all known as “kinship caregivers.”

WHEREAS, the KPI program promotes permanent commitments by kinship caregivers by helping to defray some of the costs of caring for minor children through incentive payments.

WHEREAS, Sections 5101.801 and 5101.802 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize ODJFS and its Director to promulgate rules relating to the KPI program.

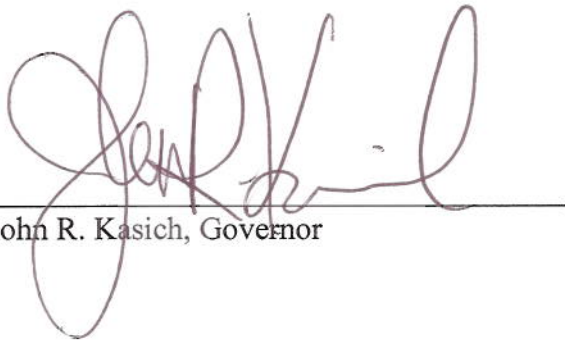
WHEREAS, Section 119.03(F) of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the Governor, upon the request of a state agency, to determine that an emergency exists necessitating the immediate adoption, amendment, or rescission of an agency rule.

WHEREAS, ODJFS has requested a determination whether an emergency exists that requires the immediate amendment of Rule 5101:2-40-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code in order for ODJFS, pursuant to Sections 5101.801 and 5101.802 of the Ohio Revised Code, to change the dollar amounts of the incentive payments stated in Rule 5101:2-40-04 to assure ongoing funding for the KPI program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, have determined, upon the request of ODJFS, that an emergency exists requiring the immediate amendment of Rule 5101:2-40-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code by ODJFS. Further, I hereby order that the procedures prescribed by Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code with respect to the amendment of such specified rule be suspended and ODJFS be permitted to immediately amend this rule by electronically filing it with the Secretary of State, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Further, I hereby order that this Executive Order be filed in electronic form with ODJFS, the Secretary of State, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

I signed this Executive Order on June 30, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio and it will expire at the end of the ninetieth day it is in effect.



John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

Jon Husted, Secretary of State