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**A BILL**

To amend sections 2151.353, 5101.141, and 5103.30 1  
and to enact sections 5101.1411, 5101.1412, 2  
5101.1413, and 5101.1414 of the Revised Code to 3  
extend the age for which a person is eligible 4  
for federal foster care and adoption assistance 5  
payments under Title IV-E to age twenty-one; and 6  
to make an appropriation. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2151.353, 5101.141, and 5103.30 8  
be amended and sections 5101.1411, 5101.1412, 5101.1413, and 9  
5101.1414 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 2151.353.** (A) If a child is adjudicated an abused, 11  
neglected, or dependent child, the court may make any of the 12  
following orders of disposition: 13

(1) Place the child in protective supervision; 14

(2) Commit the child to the temporary custody of a public 15  
children services agency, a private child placing agency, either 16  
parent, a relative residing within or outside the state, or a 17

probation officer for placement in a certified foster home, or 18  
in any other home approved by the court; 19

(3) Award legal custody of the child to either parent or 20  
to any other person who, prior to the dispositional hearing, 21  
files a motion requesting legal custody of the child or is 22  
identified as a proposed legal custodian in a complaint or 23  
motion filed prior to the dispositional hearing by any party to 24  
the proceedings. A person identified in a complaint or motion 25  
filed by a party to the proceedings as a proposed legal 26  
custodian shall be awarded legal custody of the child only if 27  
the person identified signs a statement of understanding for 28  
legal custody that contains at least the following provisions: 29

(a) That it is the intent of the person to become the 30  
legal custodian of the child and the person is able to assume 31  
legal responsibility for the care and supervision of the child; 32

(b) That the person understands that legal custody of the 33  
child in question is intended to be permanent in nature and that 34  
the person will be responsible as the custodian for the child 35  
until the child reaches the age of majority. Responsibility as 36  
custodian for the child shall continue beyond the age of 37  
majority if, at the time the child reaches the age of majority, 38  
the child is pursuing a diploma granted by the board of 39  
education or other governing authority, successful completion of 40  
the curriculum of any high school, successful completion of an 41  
individualized education program developed for the student by 42  
any high school, or an age and schooling certificate. 43  
Responsibility beyond the age of majority shall terminate when 44  
the child ceases to continuously pursue such an education, 45  
completes such an education, or is excused from such an 46  
education under standards adopted by the state board of 47

education, whichever occurs first. 48

(c) That the parents of the child have residual parental 49  
rights, privileges, and responsibilities, including, but not 50  
limited to, the privilege of reasonable visitation, consent to 51  
adoption, the privilege to determine the child's religious 52  
affiliation, and the responsibility for support; 53

(d) That the person understands that the person must be 54  
present in court for the dispositional hearing in order to 55  
affirm the person's intention to become legal custodian, to 56  
affirm that the person understands the effect of the 57  
custodianship before the court, and to answer any questions that 58  
the court or any parties to the case may have. 59

(4) Commit the child to the permanent custody of a public 60  
children services agency or private child placing agency, if the 61  
court determines in accordance with division (E) of section 62  
2151.414 of the Revised Code that the child cannot be placed 63  
with one of the child's parents within a reasonable time or 64  
should not be placed with either parent and determines in 65  
accordance with division (D) (1) of section 2151.414 of the 66  
Revised Code that the permanent commitment is in the best 67  
interest of the child. If the court grants permanent custody 68  
under this division, the court, upon the request of any party, 69  
shall file a written opinion setting forth its findings of fact 70  
and conclusions of law in relation to the proceeding. 71

(5) Place the child in a planned permanent living 72  
arrangement with a public children services agency or private 73  
child placing agency, if a public children services agency or 74  
private child placing agency requests the court to place the 75  
child in a planned permanent living arrangement and if the court 76  
finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that a planned 77

permanent living arrangement is in the best interest of the 78  
child and that one of the following exists: 79

(a) The child, because of physical, mental, or 80  
psychological problems or needs, is unable to function in a 81  
family-like setting and must remain in residential or 82  
institutional care now and for the foreseeable future beyond the 83  
date of the dispositional hearing held pursuant to section 84  
2151.35 of the Revised Code. 85

(b) The child is sixteen years of age or older, the 86  
parents of the child have significant physical, mental, or 87  
psychological problems and are unable to care for the child 88  
because of those problems, adoption is not in the best interest 89  
of the child, as determined in accordance with division (D)(1) 90  
of section 2151.414 of the Revised Code, and the child retains a 91  
significant and positive relationship with a parent or relative. 92

(c) The child is sixteen years of age or older, has been 93  
counseled on the permanent placement options available to the 94  
child, and is unwilling to accept or unable to adapt to a 95  
permanent placement. 96

(6) Order the removal from the child's home until further 97  
order of the court of the person who committed abuse as 98  
described in section 2151.031 of the Revised Code against the 99  
child, who caused or allowed the child to suffer neglect as 100  
described in section 2151.03 of the Revised Code, or who is the 101  
parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is adjudicated a 102  
dependent child and order any person not to have contact with 103  
the child or the child's siblings. 104

(B)(1) When making a determination on whether to place a 105  
child in a planned permanent living arrangement pursuant to 106

division (A) (5) (b) or (c) of this section, the court shall 107  
consider all relevant information that has been presented to the 108  
court, including information gathered from the child, the 109  
child's guardian ad litem, and the public children services 110  
agency or private child placing agency. 111

(2) A child who is placed in a planned permanent living 112  
arrangement pursuant to division (A) (5) (b) or (c) of this 113  
section shall be placed in an independent living setting or in a 114  
family setting in which the caregiver has been provided by the 115  
agency that has custody of the child with a notice that 116  
addresses the following: 117

(a) The caregiver understands that the planned permanent 118  
living arrangement is intended to be permanent in nature and 119  
that the caregiver will provide a stable placement for the child 120  
through the child's emancipation or until the court releases the 121  
child from the custody of the agency, whichever occurs first. 122

(b) The caregiver is expected to actively participate in 123  
the youth's independent living case plan, attend agency team 124  
meetings and court hearings as appropriate, complete training, 125  
as provided in division (B) of section 5103.035 of the Revised 126  
Code, related to providing the child independent living 127  
services, and assist in the child's transition into adulthood. 128

(3) The department of job and family services shall 129  
develop a model notice to be provided by an agency that has 130  
custody of a child to a caregiver under division (B) (2) of this 131  
section. The agency may modify the model notice to apply to the 132  
needs of the agency. 133

(C) No order for permanent custody or temporary custody of 134  
a child or the placement of a child in a planned permanent 135

living arrangement shall be made pursuant to this section unless 136  
the complaint alleging the abuse, neglect, or dependency 137  
contains a prayer requesting permanent custody, temporary 138  
custody, or the placement of the child in a planned permanent 139  
living arrangement as desired, the summons served on the parents 140  
of the child contains as is appropriate a full explanation that 141  
the granting of an order for permanent custody permanently 142  
divests them of their parental rights, a full explanation that 143  
an adjudication that the child is an abused, neglected, or 144  
dependent child may result in an order of temporary custody that 145  
will cause the removal of the child from their legal custody 146  
until the court terminates the order of temporary custody or 147  
permanently divests the parents of their parental rights, or a 148  
full explanation that the granting of an order for a planned 149  
permanent living arrangement will result in the removal of the 150  
child from their legal custody if any of the conditions listed 151  
in divisions (A)(5)(a) to (c) of this section are found to 152  
exist, and the summons served on the parents contains a full 153  
explanation of their right to be represented by counsel and to 154  
have counsel appointed pursuant to Chapter 120. of the Revised 155  
Code if they are indigent. 156

If after making disposition as authorized by division (A) 157  
(2) of this section, a motion is filed that requests permanent 158  
custody of the child, the court may grant permanent custody of 159  
the child to the movant in accordance with section 2151.414 of 160  
the Revised Code. 161

(D) If the court issues an order for protective 162  
supervision pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section, the 163  
court may place any reasonable restrictions upon the child, the 164  
child's parents, guardian, or custodian, or any other person, 165  
including, but not limited to, any of the following: 166

(1) Order a party, within forty-eight hours after the 167  
issuance of the order, to vacate the child's home indefinitely 168  
or for a specified period of time; 169

(2) Order a party, a parent of the child, or a physical 170  
custodian of the child to prevent any particular person from 171  
having contact with the child; 172

(3) Issue an order restraining or otherwise controlling 173  
the conduct of any person which conduct would not be in the best 174  
interest of the child. 175

(E) As part of its dispositional order, the court shall 176  
journalize a case plan for the child. The journalized case plan 177  
shall not be changed except as provided in section 2151.412 of 178  
the Revised Code. 179

(F) (1) The court shall retain jurisdiction over any child 180  
for whom the court issues an order of disposition pursuant to 181  
division (A) of this section or pursuant to section 2151.414 or 182  
2151.415 of the Revised Code until the child attains the age of 183  
eighteen years if the child is not mentally retarded, 184  
developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, the child 185  
attains the age of twenty-one years if the child is mentally 186  
retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, or 187  
the child is adopted and a final decree of adoption is issued, 188  
except that the court may retain jurisdiction over the child and 189  
continue any order of disposition under division (A) of this 190  
section or under section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the Revised 191  
Code for a specified period of time to enable the child to 192  
graduate from high school or vocational school. The court shall 193  
retain jurisdiction over a person who meets the requirements 194  
described in division (A) (1) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised 195  
Code and who is subject to a voluntary participation agreement 196

that is in effect. The court shall make an entry continuing its 197  
jurisdiction under this division in the journal. 198

(2) Any public children services agency, any private child 199  
placing agency, the department of job and family services, or 200  
any party, other than any parent whose parental rights with 201  
respect to the child have been terminated pursuant to an order 202  
issued under division (A) (4) of this section, by filing a motion 203  
with the court, may at any time request the court to modify or 204  
terminate any order of disposition issued pursuant to division 205  
(A) of this section or section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the 206  
Revised Code. The court shall hold a hearing upon the motion as 207  
if the hearing were the original dispositional hearing and shall 208  
give all parties to the action and the guardian ad litem notice 209  
of the hearing pursuant to the Juvenile Rules. If applicable, 210  
the court shall comply with section 2151.42 of the Revised Code. 211

(G) Any temporary custody order issued pursuant to 212  
division (A) of this section shall terminate one year after the 213  
earlier of the date on which the complaint in the case was filed 214  
or the child was first placed into shelter care, except that, 215  
upon the filing of a motion pursuant to section 2151.415 of the 216  
Revised Code, the temporary custody order shall continue and not 217  
terminate until the court issues a dispositional order under 218  
that section. In resolving the motion, the court shall not order 219  
an existing temporary custody order to continue beyond two years 220  
after the date on which the complaint was filed or the child was 221  
first placed into shelter care, whichever date is earlier, 222  
regardless of whether any extensions have been previously 223  
ordered pursuant to division (D) of section 2151.415 of the 224  
Revised Code. 225

(H) (1) No later than one year after the earlier of the 226



date the complaint in the case was filed or the child was first 227  
placed in shelter care, a party may ask the court to extend an 228  
order for protective supervision for six months or to terminate 229  
the order. A party requesting extension or termination of the 230  
order shall file a written request for the extension or 231  
termination with the court and give notice of the proposed 232  
extension or termination in writing before the end of the day 233  
after the day of filing it to all parties and the child's 234  
guardian ad litem. If a public children services agency or 235  
private child placing agency requests termination of the order, 236  
the agency shall file a written status report setting out the 237  
facts supporting termination of the order at the time it files 238  
the request with the court. If no party requests extension or 239  
termination of the order, the court shall notify the parties 240  
that the court will extend the order for six months or terminate 241  
it and that it may do so without a hearing unless one of the 242  
parties requests a hearing. All parties and the guardian ad 243  
litem shall have seven days from the date a notice is sent 244  
pursuant to this division to object to and request a hearing on 245  
the proposed extension or termination. 246

(a) If it receives a timely request for a hearing, the 247  
court shall schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty 248  
days after the request is received by the court. The court shall 249  
give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to 250  
all parties and the guardian ad litem. At the hearing, the court 251  
shall determine whether extension or termination of the order is 252  
in the child's best interest. If termination is in the child's 253  
best interest, the court shall terminate the order. If extension 254  
is in the child's best interest, the court shall extend the 255  
order for six months. 256

(b) If it does not receive a timely request for a hearing, 257

the court may extend the order for six months or terminate it 258  
without a hearing and shall journalize the order of extension or 259  
termination not later than fourteen days after receiving the 260  
request for extension or termination or after the date the court 261  
notifies the parties that it will extend or terminate the order. 262  
If the court does not extend or terminate the order, it shall 263  
schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty days after 264  
the expiration of the applicable fourteen-day time period and 265  
give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to 266  
all parties and the child's guardian ad litem. At the hearing, 267  
the court shall determine whether extension or termination of 268  
the order is in the child's best interest. If termination is in 269  
the child's best interest, the court shall terminate the order. 270  
If extension is in the child's best interest, the court shall 271  
issue an order extending the order for protective supervision 272  
six months. 273

(2) If the court grants an extension of the order for 274  
protective supervision pursuant to division (H)(1) of this 275  
section, a party may, prior to termination of the extension, 276  
file with the court a request for an additional extension of six 277  
months or for termination of the order. The court and the 278  
parties shall comply with division (H)(1) of this section with 279  
respect to extending or terminating the order. 280

(3) If a court grants an extension pursuant to division 281  
(H)(2) of this section, the court shall terminate the order for 282  
protective supervision at the end of the extension. 283

(I) The court shall not issue a dispositional order 284  
pursuant to division (A) of this section that removes a child 285  
from the child's home unless the court complies with section 286  
2151.419 of the Revised Code and includes in the dispositional 287

order the findings of fact required by that section. 288

(J) If a motion or application for an order described in 289  
division (A)(6) of this section is made, the court shall not 290  
issue the order unless, prior to the issuance of the order, it 291  
provides to the person all of the following: 292

(1) Notice and a copy of the motion or application; 293

(2) The grounds for the motion or application; 294

(3) An opportunity to present evidence and witnesses at a 295  
hearing regarding the motion or application; 296

(4) An opportunity to be represented by counsel at the 297  
hearing. 298

(K) The jurisdiction of the court shall terminate one year 299  
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further 300  
action in the matter subsequent to the award, the date of the 301  
latest further action subsequent to the award, if the court 302  
awards legal custody of a child to either of the following: 303

(1) A legal custodian who, at the time of the award of 304  
legal custody, resides in a county of this state other than the 305  
county in which the court is located; 306

(2) A legal custodian who resides in the county in which 307  
the court is located at the time of the award of legal custody, 308  
but moves to a different county of this state prior to one year 309  
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further 310  
action in the matter subsequent to the award, one year after the 311  
date of the latest further action subsequent to the award. 312

The court in the county in which the legal custodian 313  
resides then shall have jurisdiction in the matter. 314

**Sec. 5101.141.** (A) As used in sections 5101.141 to 315  
~~5101.1410-5101.1414~~ of the Revised Code~~r~~: 316

(1) "Child" includes a person who meets the requirements 317  
of division (A) (1) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code or 318  
an adopted person who meets the requirements applicable to such 319  
a person under division (B) (1) of section 5101.1411 of the 320  
Revised Code. 321

(2) "Designee" means a person with whom the department of 322  
job and family services has entered into a contract pursuant to 323  
division (B) (2) of this section. 324

(3) "Title IV-E" means Title IV-E of the "Social Security 325  
Act," 94 Stat. 501, 42 U.S.C. 670 (1980), as amended. 326

~~(B) The~~ (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 327  
section, the department of job and family services shall act as 328  
the single state agency to administer federal payments for 329  
foster care and adoption assistance made pursuant to Title IV-E. 330  
The director of job and family services shall adopt rules to 331  
implement this authority. Rules governing financial and 332  
administrative requirements applicable to public children 333  
services agencies and government entities that provide Title IV- 334  
E reimbursable placement services to children shall be adopted 335  
in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code, as if 336  
they were internal management rules. Rules governing 337  
requirements applicable to private child placing agencies and 338  
private noncustodial agencies and rules establishing 339  
eligibility, program participation, and other requirements 340  
concerning Title IV-E shall be adopted in accordance with 341  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. A public children services 342  
agency to which the department distributes Title IV-E funds 343  
shall administer the funds in accordance with those rules. 344

(2) If the state plan is amended under divisions (A) and 345  
(B) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code, the department 346  
shall have, exercise, and perform all new duties required under 347  
the plan as amended. In doing so, the department may contract 348  
with another person to carry out those new duties to the extent 349  
permitted under Title IV-E. 350

(C) (1) The county, on behalf of each child eligible for 351  
foster care maintenance payments under Title IV-E, shall make 352  
payments to cover the cost of providing all of the following: 353

(a) The child's food, clothing, shelter, daily 354  
supervision, and school supplies; 355

(b) The child's personal incidentals; 356

(c) Reasonable travel to the child's home for visitation. 357

(2) In addition to payments made under division (C) (1) of 358  
this section, the county may, on behalf of each child eligible 359  
for foster care maintenance payments under Title IV-E, make 360  
payments to cover the cost of providing the following: 361

(a) Liability insurance with respect to the child; 362

(b) If the county is participating in the demonstration 363  
project established under division (A) of section 5101.142 of 364  
the Revised Code, services provided under the project. 365

(3) With respect to a child who is in a child-care 366  
institution, including any type of group home designed for the 367  
care of children or any privately operated program consisting of 368  
two or more certified foster homes operated by a common 369  
administrative unit, the foster care maintenance payments made 370  
by the county on behalf of the child shall include the 371  
reasonable cost of the administration and operation of the 372

institution, group home, or program, as necessary to provide the 373  
items described in divisions (C) (1) and (2) of this section. 374

(D) To the extent that either foster care maintenance 375  
payments under division (C) of this section or Title IV-E 376  
adoption assistance payments for maintenance costs require the 377  
expenditure of county funds, the board of county commissioners 378  
shall report the nature and amount of each expenditure of county 379  
funds to the department. 380

(E) The department shall distribute to public children 381  
services agencies that incur and report expenditures of the type 382  
described in division (D) of this section federal financial 383  
participation received for administrative and training costs 384  
incurred in the operation of foster care maintenance and 385  
adoption assistance programs. The department may withhold not 386  
more than three per cent of the federal financial participation 387  
received. The funds withheld may be used only to fund the 388  
following: 389

(1) The Ohio child welfare training program established 390  
under section 5103.30 of the Revised Code; 391

(2) The university partnership program for college and 392  
university students majoring in social work who have committed 393  
to work for a public children services agency upon graduation; 394

(3) Efforts supporting organizational excellence, 395  
including voluntary activities to be accredited by a nationally 396  
recognized accreditation organization. 397

The funds withheld shall be in addition to any 398  
administration and training cost for which the department is 399  
reimbursed through its own cost allocation plan. 400

(F) All federal financial participation funds received by 401

a county pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the 402  
county's children services fund created pursuant to section 403  
5101.144 of the Revised Code. 404

(G) The department shall periodically publish and 405  
distribute the maximum amounts that the department will 406  
reimburse public children services agencies for making payments 407  
on behalf of children eligible for foster care maintenance 408  
payments. 409

(H) The department, by and through its director, is hereby 410  
authorized to develop, participate in the development of, 411  
negotiate, and enter into one or more interstate compacts on 412  
behalf of this state with agencies of any other states, for the 413  
provision of social services to children in relation to whom all 414  
of the following apply: 415

(1) They have special needs. 416

(2) This state or another state that is a party to the 417  
interstate compact is providing adoption assistance on their 418  
behalf. 419

(3) They move into this state from another state or move 420  
out of this state to another state. 421

Sec. 5101.1411. (A) (1) The director of job and family 422  
services shall, not later than January 1, 2017, submit an 423  
amendment to the state plan required by 42 U.S.C. 671 to the 424  
United States secretary of health and human services to 425  
implement 42 U.S.C. 675(8) to make federal payments for foster 426  
care under Title IV-E directly to, or on behalf of, any person 427  
who meets the following requirements: 428

(a) The person has attained the age of eighteen but not 429  
attained the age of twenty-one. 430

(b) The person was in the custody of a public children 431  
services agency upon attaining the age of eighteen. 432

(c) The person signs a voluntary participation agreement. 433

(d) The person satisfies division (C) of this section. 434

(2) Any person who meets the requirements of division (A) 435  
(1) of this section may apply for foster care payments and make 436  
the appropriate application at any time. 437

(B) (1) The director of job and family services shall, not 438  
later than January 1, 2017, submit an amendment to the state 439  
plan required by 42 U.S.C. 671 to the United States secretary of 440  
health and human services to implement 42 U.S.C. 675(8) to make 441  
federal payments for adoption assistance under Title IV-E 442  
available to any parent who meets all of the following 443  
requirements: 444

(a) The parent adopted a person while the adopted person 445  
was sixteen or seventeen years of age and had been in the 446  
custody of a public children services agency, or the parent 447  
enters into an adoption assistance agreement under 42 U.S.C. 448  
673. 449

(b) The adopted person has attained the age of eighteen 450  
but has not attained the age of twenty-one. 451

(c) The parent maintains parental responsibility to that 452  
adopted person. 453

(d) The adopted person satisfies division (C) of this 454  
section. 455

(2) Any parent who meets the requirements of division (B) 456  
(1) of this section that are applicable to a parent may request 457  
an extension of adoption assistance payments at any time before 458



the adopted person reaches age twenty-one. 459

(C) In addition to other requirements, a person who is in 460  
foster care or has been adopted must meet at least one of the 461  
following criteria: 462

(1) Is completing secondary education or a program leading 463  
to an equivalent credential; 464

(2) Is enrolled in an institution that provides post- 465  
secondary or vocational education; 466

(3) Is participating in a program or activity designed to 467  
promote or remove barriers to employment; 468

(4) Is employed for at least eighty hours per month; 469

(5) Is incapable of doing any of the activities described 470  
in divisions (C)(1) to (4) of this section due to a medical 471  
condition, which incapacity is supported by regularly updated 472  
information in the person's case record or plan. 473

(D) Any person described in division (A)(1) of this 474  
section who is directly receiving foster care payments, or on 475  
whose behalf such foster care payments are received, or any 476  
parent receiving adoption assistance payments pursuant to this 477  
section may refuse the payments at any time. If the person or 478  
parent refuses payments and seeks payments at a later date, the 479  
person or parent must reapply for the payments in accordance 480  
with this section. 481

(E)(1) A person described in division (A)(1) of this 482  
section who is directly receiving foster care payments, or on 483  
whose behalf such foster care payments are received, or a parent 484  
receiving adoption assistance payments and the adopted person, 485  
pursuant to this section, shall be eligible for services set 486

forth in the federal "Fostering Connections to Success and 487  
Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008," P.L. 110-351, 122 Stat. 3949. 488

(2) A person described in division (A)(1) of this section 489  
who is directly receiving foster care payments or on whose 490  
behalf such foster care payments are received pursuant to this 491  
section may be eligible to reside in a supervised independent 492  
living setting, including apartment living, room and board 493  
arrangements, college or university dormitories, host homes, and 494  
shared roommate settings. 495

(F) Any determination by the department that terminates 496  
foster care or adoption assistance payments shall be subject to 497  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 498

**Sec. 5101.1412.** (A) Without the approval of a court, a 499  
child who receives payments or on whose behalf payments are 500  
received under division (A) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised 501  
Code may enter into a voluntary participation agreement with the 502  
department of job and family services or its designee for the 503  
child's care and placement. The agreement shall expire within 504  
one hundred eighty days and may not be renewed without court 505  
approval. 506

(B) Prior to the agreement's expiration, the department or 507  
its designee shall seek approval from the court that the child's 508  
best interest is served by extending the care and placement with 509  
the department or its designee. 510

**Sec. 5101.1413.** Notwithstanding section 5101.141 of the 511  
Revised Code and any rules adopted thereunder, the department of 512  
job and family services shall pay the full nonfederal share of 513  
payments made pursuant to section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code. 514  
No public children services agency shall be responsible for the 515

cost of any payments made pursuant to section 5101.1411 of the 516  
Revised Code. 517

**Sec. 5101.1414.** The department of job and family services 518  
shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of 519  
sections 5101.1411 to 5101.1413 of the Revised Code including 520  
rules that do all of the following: 521

(A) Allow a person described in division (A)(1) of section 522  
5101.1411 of the Revised Code who is directly receiving foster 523  
care payments, or on whose behalf such foster care payments are 524  
received, or a person whose adoptive parents are receiving 525  
adoption assistance payments to maintain eligibility while 526  
transitioning into or out of qualified employment or educational 527  
activities; 528

(B) Require that a thirty-day notice of termination be 529  
given by the department to a person described in division (A)(1) 530  
of section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code who is receiving foster 531  
care payments, or on whose behalf such foster care payments are 532  
received, or to a parent receiving adoption assistance payments 533  
for an adopted person described in division (B)(1) of section 534  
5101.1411 of the Revised Code who is determined to be ineligible 535  
for payments; 536

(C) Create an advisory council to evaluate and make 537  
recommendations for statewide implementation of sections 538  
5101.1411 and 5101.1412 of the Revised Code; 539

(D) Establish the scope of practice and training necessary 540  
for foster care workers and foster care worker supervisors who 541  
care for persons described in division (A)(1) of section 542  
5101.1411 of the Revised Code who are receiving foster care 543  
payments or on whose behalf such foster care payments are 544

received under section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code. 545

**Sec. 5103.30.** The Ohio child welfare training program is 546  
hereby established in the department of job and family services 547  
as a statewide program. The program shall provide all of the 548  
following: 549

(A) The training that section 3107.014 of the Revised Code 550  
requires an assessor to complete; 551

(B) The preplacement training that sections 5103.031 and 552  
5103.033 of the Revised Code require a prospective foster 553  
caregiver to complete; 554

(C) The continuing training that sections 5103.032 and 555  
5103.033 of the Revised Code require a foster caregiver to 556  
complete; 557

(D) The training that section 5153.122 of the Revised Code 558  
requires a PCSA caseworker to complete; 559

(E) The training that section 5153.123 of the Revised Code 560  
requires a PCSA caseworker supervisor to complete; 561

(F) The training required under section 5101.1414 of the 562  
Revised Code for a foster care worker or foster care worker 563  
supervisor. 564

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2151.353, 5101.141, and 565  
5103.30 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 566

**Section 3.** All appropriation items in this act are 567  
appropriated out of money in the state treasury to the credit of 568  
the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, 569  
the amounts in the first column are for fiscal year 2016 and the 570  
amounts in the second column are for fiscal year 2017. The 571  
appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other 572

appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.			573
JFS DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES			574
General Revenue Fund			575
GRF 600423 Family and Children	\$550,000	\$266,798	576
Programs			577
GRF 600523 Family and Children	\$0	\$4,207,844	578
Services			579
GRF 600528 Adoption Services	\$0	\$494,160	580
Total GRF General Revenue Fund	\$550,000	\$4,968,802	581
Federal Fund Group			582
3980 600627 Adoption Program -	\$0	\$854,501	583
Federal			584
3N00 600628 Foster Care Program -	\$0	\$6,560,986	585
Federal			586
Total FED Federal Fund	\$0	\$7,415,487	587
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$550,000	\$12,384,289	588
EXPANSION OF FOSTER CARE PROGRAM			589
The foregoing appropriation item, 600423, Family and			590
Children Programs, shall be used in each fiscal year by the			591
Department of Job and Family Services to plan the expansion of			592
foster care services for individuals aged 18 to 21.			593
The foregoing appropriation items 600523, Family and			594
Children Services, 600528, Adoption Services, 600627, Adoption			595
Program-Federal, and 600628, Foster Care Program-Federal, shall			596
be used by the Department of Job and Family Services in fiscal			597
year 2017 to implement the expansion of foster care services for			598

individuals age 18 to age 21. 599

**Section 4.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 600  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 601  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 602  
made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in 603  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. 604

Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act 605  
shall be accounted for as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 606  
131st General Assembly that are generally applicable to such 607  
appropriations. 608