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### A BILL

То	amend sections 2151.353, 5103.031, 5103.032,	1
	5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313,	2
	5103.0314, 5103.0316, and 5103.31 and to repeal	3
	sections 5103.039 and 5103.0311 of the Revised	4
	Code regarding foster caregiver training.	5

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

Section 1. That sections 2151.353, 5103.031, 5103.032,	6
5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313, 5103.0314, 5103.0316,	7
and 5103.31 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:	8
Sec. 2151.353. (A) If a child is adjudicated an abused,	9
neglected, or dependent child, the court may make any of the	10
following orders of disposition:	11
(1) Place the child in protective supervision;	12
(2) Commit the child to the temporary custody of any of	13
the following:	14
(a) A public children services agency;	15
(b) A private child placing agency;	16

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(c) Either parent;	17
(d) A relative residing within or outside the state;	18
(e) A probation officer for placement in a certified	19
foster home;	20
(f) Any other person approved by the court.	21
(3) Award legal custody of the child to either parent or	22
to any other person who, prior to the dispositional hearing,	23
files a motion requesting legal custody of the child or is	24
identified as a proposed legal custodian in a complaint or	25
motion filed prior to the dispositional hearing by any party to	26
the proceedings. A person identified in a complaint or motion	27
filed by a party to the proceedings as a proposed legal	28
custodian shall be awarded legal custody of the child only if	29
the person identified signs a statement of understanding for	30
legal custody that contains at least the following provisions:	31
(a) That it is the intent of the person to become the	32
legal custodian of the child and the person is able to assume	33
legal responsibility for the care and supervision of the child;	34
(b) That the person understands that legal custody of the	35
child in question is intended to be permanent in nature and that	36
the person will be responsible as the custodian for the child	37
until the child reaches the age of majority. Responsibility as	38
custodian for the child shall continue beyond the age of	39
majority if, at the time the child reaches the age of majority,	40
the child is pursuing a diploma granted by the board of	41
education or other governing authority, successful completion of	42
the curriculum of any high school, successful completion of an	43
individualized education program developed for the student by	44
any high school, or an age and schooling certificate.	45

Responsibility beyond the age of majority shall terminate when	46
the child ceases to continuously pursue such an education,	47
completes such an education, or is excused from such an	48
education under standards adopted by the state board of	49
education, whichever occurs first.	50
(c) That the parents of the child have residual parental	51
rights, privileges, and responsibilities, including, but not	52
limited to, the privilege of reasonable visitation, consent to	53
adoption, the privilege to determine the child's religious	54
affiliation, and the responsibility for support;	55
(d) That the person understands that the person must be	56
present in court for the dispositional hearing in order to	57
affirm the person's intention to become legal custodian, to	58
affirm that the person understands the effect of the	59
custodianship before the court, and to answer any questions that	60
the court or any parties to the case may have.	61
(4) Commit the child to the permanent custody of a public	62
children services agency or private child placing agency, if the	63
court determines in accordance with division (E) of section	64
2151.414 of the Revised Code that the child cannot be placed	65
with one of the child's parents within a reasonable time or	66
should not be placed with either parent and determines in	67
accordance with division (D)(1) of section 2151.414 of the	68
Revised Code that the permanent commitment is in the best	69
interest of the child. If the court grants permanent custody	70
under this division, the court, upon the request of any party,	71

(5) Place the child in a planned permanent living 74 arrangement with a public children services agency or private 75

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shall file a written opinion setting forth its findings of fact

and conclusions of law in relation to the proceeding.

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child placing agency, if a public children services agency or	76
private child placing agency requests the court to place the	77
child in a planned permanent living arrangement and if the court	78
finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that a planned	79
permanent living arrangement is in the best interest of the	80
child, that the child is sixteen years of age or older, and that	81
one of the following exists:	82
(a) The child, because of physical, mental, or	83
psychological problems or needs, is unable to function in a	84
family-like setting and must remain in residential or	85
institutional care now and for the foreseeable future beyond the	86
date of the dispositional hearing held pursuant to section	87
2151.35 of the Revised Code.	88
(b) The parents of the child have significant physical,	89
mental, or psychological problems and are unable to care for the	90
child because of those problems, adoption is not in the best	91
interest of the child, as determined in accordance with division	92
(D)(1) of section 2151.414 of the Revised Code, and the child	93
retains a significant and positive relationship with a parent or	94
relative.	95
(c) The child has been counseled on the permanent	96
placement options available to the child, and is unwilling to	97
accept or unable to adapt to a permanent placement.	98
(6) Order the removal from the child's home until further	99
order of the court of the person who committed abuse as	100
described in section 2151.031 of the Revised Code against the	101
child, who caused or allowed the child to suffer neglect as	102
described in section 2151.03 of the Revised Code, or who is the	103

parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is adjudicated a

dependent child and order any person not to have contact with

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the child or the child's siblings.	106
(B)(1) When making a determination on whether to place a	107
child in a planned permanent living arrangement pursuant to	108
division (A)(5)(b) or (c) of this section, the court shall	109
consider all relevant information that has been presented to the	110
court, including information gathered from the child, the	111
child's guardian ad litem, and the public children services	112
agency or private child placing agency.	113
(2) A child who is placed in a planned permanent living	114
arrangement pursuant to division (A)(5)(b) or (c) of this	115
section shall be placed in an independent living setting or in a	116
family setting in which the caregiver has been provided by the	117
agency that has custody of the child with a notice that	118
addresses the following:	119
(a) The caregiver understands that the planned permanent	120
living arrangement is intended to be permanent in nature and	121
that the caregiver will provide a stable placement for the child	122
through the child's emancipation or until the court releases the	123
child from the custody of the agency, whichever occurs first.	124
(b) The caregiver is expected to actively participate in	125
the youth's independent living case plan, attend agency team	126
meetings and court hearings as appropriate, complete training,	127
as <del>provided in division (B) of <u>developed</u> and implemented under</del>	128
section 5103.035 of the Revised Code, related to providing the	129
child independent living services, and assist in the child's	130
transition into adulthood.	131
(3) The department of job and family services shall	132
develop a model notice to be provided by an agency that has	133
custody of a child to a caregiver under division (B)(2) of this	134

section. The agency may modify the model notice to apply to the	135
needs of the agency.	136
(C) No order for permanent custody or temporary custody of	137
a child or the placement of a child in a planned permanent	138
living arrangement shall be made pursuant to this section unless	139
the complaint alleging the abuse, neglect, or dependency	140
contains a prayer requesting permanent custody, temporary	141
custody, or the placement of the child in a planned permanent	142
living arrangement as desired, the summons served on the parents	143
of the child contains as is appropriate a full explanation that	144
the granting of an order for permanent custody permanently	145
divests them of their parental rights, a full explanation that	146
an adjudication that the child is an abused, neglected, or	147
dependent child may result in an order of temporary custody that	148
will cause the removal of the child from their legal custody	149
until the court terminates the order of temporary custody or	150
permanently divests the parents of their parental rights, or a	151
full explanation that the granting of an order for a planned	152
permanent living arrangement will result in the removal of the	153
child from their legal custody if any of the conditions listed	154
in divisions (A)(5)(a) to (c) of this section are found to	155
exist, and the summons served on the parents contains a full	156
explanation of their right to be represented by counsel and to	157
have counsel appointed pursuant to Chapter 120. of the Revised	158
Code if they are indigent.	159
If after making disposition as authorized by division (A)	160
(2) of this section, a motion is filed that requests permanent	161
custody of the child, the court may grant permanent custody of	162
the child to the movant in accordance with section 2151.414 of	163

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the Revised Code.

(D) If the court issues an order for protective	165
supervision pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section, the	166
court may place any reasonable restrictions upon the child, the	167
child's parents, guardian, or custodian, or any other person,	168
including, but not limited to, any of the following:	169
(1) Order a party, within forty-eight hours after the	170
issuance of the order, to vacate the child's home indefinitely	171
or for a specified period of time;	172
(2) Order a party, a parent of the child, or a physical	173
custodian of the child to prevent any particular person from	174
having contact with the child;	175
(3) Issue an order restraining or otherwise controlling	176
the conduct of any person which conduct would not be in the best	177
interest of the child.	178
(E) As part of its dispositional order, the court shall	179
journalize a case plan for the child. The journalized case plan	180
shall not be changed except as provided in section 2151.412 of	181
the Revised Code.	182
(F)(1) The court shall retain jurisdiction over any child	183
for whom the court issues an order of disposition pursuant to	184
division (A) of this section or pursuant to section 2151.414 or	185
2151.415 of the Revised Code until the child attains the age of	186
eighteen years if the child is not mentally retarded,	187
developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, the child	188
attains the age of twenty-one years if the child is mentally	189
retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, or	190
the child is adopted and a final decree of adoption is issued,	191
except that the court may retain jurisdiction over the child and	192
continue any order of disposition under division (A) of this	193

section or under section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the Revised 194 Code for a specified period of time to enable the child to 195 graduate from high school or vocational school. The court shall 196 retain jurisdiction over a person who meets the requirements 197 described in division (A)(1) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised 198 Code and who is subject to a voluntary participation agreement 199 200 that is in effect. The court shall make an entry continuing its jurisdiction under this division in the journal. 201

- 202 (2) Any public children services agency, any private child 203 placing agency, the department of job and family services, or any party, other than any parent whose parental rights with 204 respect to the child have been terminated pursuant to an order 205 issued under division (A)(4) of this section, by filing a motion 206 with the court, may at any time request the court to modify or 207 terminate any order of disposition issued pursuant to division 208 (A) of this section or section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the 209 Revised Code. The court shall hold a hearing upon the motion as 210 if the hearing were the original dispositional hearing and shall 211 give all parties to the action and the guardian ad litem notice 212 of the hearing pursuant to the Juvenile Rules. If applicable, 213 the court shall comply with section 2151.42 of the Revised Code. 214
- 215 (G) Any temporary custody order issued pursuant to division (A) of this section shall terminate one year after the 216 earlier of the date on which the complaint in the case was filed 217 or the child was first placed into shelter care, except that, 218 upon the filing of a motion pursuant to section 2151.415 of the 219 Revised Code, the temporary custody order shall continue and not 220 terminate until the court issues a dispositional order under 221 that section. In resolving the motion, the court shall not order 222 an existing temporary custody order to continue beyond two years 223 after the date on which the complaint was filed or the child was 224

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first placed into shelter care, whichever date is earlier,

regardless of whether any extensions have been previously

ordered pursuant to division (D) of section 2151.415 of the

Revised Code.

- (H)(1) No later than one year after the earlier of the 229 date the complaint in the case was filed or the child was first 230 placed in shelter care, a party may ask the court to extend an 231 order for protective supervision for six months or to terminate 232 the order. A party requesting extension or termination of the 233 234 order shall file a written request for the extension or 235 termination with the court and give notice of the proposed extension or termination in writing before the end of the day 236 after the day of filing it to all parties and the child's 237 quardian ad litem. If a public children services agency or 238 private child placing agency requests termination of the order, 239 the agency shall file a written status report setting out the 240 facts supporting termination of the order at the time it files 241 the request with the court. If no party requests extension or 242 termination of the order, the court shall notify the parties 243 that the court will extend the order for six months or terminate 244 it and that it may do so without a hearing unless one of the 245 parties requests a hearing. All parties and the quardian ad 246 litem shall have seven days from the date a notice is sent 247 pursuant to this division to object to and request a hearing on 248 the proposed extension or termination. 249
- (a) If it receives a timely request for a hearing, the

  court shall schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty

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  days after the request is received by the court. The court shall

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  give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to

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  all parties and the guardian ad litem. At the hearing, the court

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  shall determine whether extension or termination of the order is

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in the child's best interest. If termination is in the child's	256
best interest, the court shall terminate the order. If extension	257
is in the child's best interest, the court shall extend the	258
order for six months.	259

- (b) If it does not receive a timely request for a hearing, 260 the court may extend the order for six months or terminate it 261 without a hearing and shall journalize the order of extension or 262 termination not later than fourteen days after receiving the 263 request for extension or termination or after the date the court 264 notifies the parties that it will extend or terminate the order. 265 If the court does not extend or terminate the order, it shall 266 schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty days after 267 the expiration of the applicable fourteen-day time period and 268 give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to 269 all parties and the child's guardian ad litem. At the hearing, 270 the court shall determine whether extension or termination of 271 the order is in the child's best interest. If termination is in 272 the child's best interest, the court shall terminate the order. 273 If extension is in the child's best interest, the court shall 274 issue an order extending the order for protective supervision 275 six months. 276
- (2) If the court grants an extension of the order for

  protective supervision pursuant to division (H)(1) of this

  section, a party may, prior to termination of the extension,

  file with the court a request for an additional extension of six

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  months or for termination of the order. The court and the

  parties shall comply with division (H)(1) of this section with

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  respect to extending or terminating the order.
- (3) If a court grants an extension pursuant to division 284
  (H)(2) of this section, the court shall terminate the order for 285

protective supervision at the end of the extension.	286
(I) The court shall not issue a dispositional order	287
pursuant to division (A) of this section that removes a child	288
from the child's home unless the court complies with section	289
2151.419 of the Revised Code and includes in the dispositional	290
order the findings of fact required by that section.	291
(J) If a motion or application for an order described in	292
division (A)(6) of this section is made, the court shall not	293
issue the order unless, prior to the issuance of the order, it	294
provides to the person all of the following:	295
(1) Notice and a copy of the motion or application;	296
(2) The grounds for the motion or application;	297
(3) An opportunity to present evidence and witnesses at a	298
hearing regarding the motion or application;	299
(4) An opportunity to be represented by counsel at the	300
hearing.	301
(K) The jurisdiction of the court shall terminate one year	302
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further	303
action in the matter subsequent to the award, the date of the	304
latest further action subsequent to the award, if the court	305
awards legal custody of a child to either of the following:	306
(1) A legal custodian who, at the time of the award of	307
legal custody, resides in a county of this state other than the	308
county in which the court is located;	309
(2) A legal custodian who resides in the county in which	310
the court is located at the time of the award of legal custody,	311
but moves to a different county of this state prior to one year	312
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further	313

action in the matter subsequent to the award, one year after the	314
date of the latest further action subsequent to the award.	315
The court in the county in which the legal custodian	316
resides then shall have jurisdiction in the matter.	317
Sec. 5103.031. Except as provided in section 5103.033 of	318
the Revised Code, the department of job and family services may	319
not issue a certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised	320
Code to a foster home unless the prospective foster caregiver	321
successfully completes the following amount of preplacement	322
training through a preplacement training program approved by the	323
department of job and family services under section 5103.038 of	324
the Revised Code or preplacement training provided under	325
division (B) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code:	326
(A) If the foster home is a family foster home, at least	327
thirty-six hours;	328
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(B) If the foster home is a specialized foster home, at	329
least thirty six hours. Up to twenty per cent of the required	330
preplacement training may be provided online.	331
Sec. 5103.032. (A) Except as provided in divisions (C),	332
(D), and (E) division (B) of this section and in section	333
5103.033 of the Revised Code and subject to division (B) of this	334
section, the department of job and family services may not renew	335
a foster home certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised	336
Code unless the foster caregiver successfully completes the	337
following amount of continuing training in accordance with the	338
foster caregiver's needs assessment and continuing training plan	339
developed and implemented under section 5103.035 of the Revised	340
Code:	341
(1) If the foster home is a family foster home, at least	342
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forty hours in the preceding two year period;	343
(2) If the foster home is a specialized foster home, at	344
least sixty hours in the preceding two-year period.	345
The continuing training required by this section shall	346
comply with rules the department adopts pursuant to section	347
5103.0316 of the Revised Code.	348
(B) A foster caregiver may fulfill up to twenty per cent	349
of the required amount of continuing training described in	350
division (A) of this section by teaching one or more training	351
classes for other foster caregivers or by providing mentorship	352
services to other foster caregivers. The department of job and	353
family services shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter	354
119. of the Revised Code as necessary for the qualification of	355
foster caregivers to provide training or mentorship services to	356
other foster caregivers.	357
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(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year certification period, a public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate	358 359 360 361
(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year-certification period, a public children services agency, private-child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate-issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family	358 359 360 361 362
(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year-certification period, a public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster home or specialized foster home may waive up to eight	358 359 360 361 362 363
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(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year certification period, a public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster home or specialized foster home may waive up to eight hours of continuing training the foster caregiver is otherwise required by division (A) of this section to complete in that	358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365
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(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year certification period, a public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster home or specialized foster home may waive up to eight hours of continuing training the foster caregiver is otherwise required by division (A) of this section to complete in that two-year certification period if all of the following apply:  (1) The foster caregiver has held a certificate issued	358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366
(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two-year certification period, a public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster home or specialized foster home may waive up to eight hours of continuing training the foster caregiver is otherwise required by division (A) of this section to complete in that two year certification period if all of the following apply:  (1) The foster caregiver has held a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster	358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 368

agency issues the waiver;	372
(3) The foster caregiver has not violated any requirements	373
governing certification of foster homes during the twelve months	374
preceding the date the agency issues the waiver;	375
(4) The foster caregiver has complied in full with the	376
needs assessment and continuing training plan developed for the	377
foster caregiver under section 5103.035 of the Revised Code for	378
the preceding certification period.	379
(D) Each recommending agency shall establish and implement	380
a policy regarding good cause for a foster caregiver's failure	381
to complete the continuing training in accordance with division-	382
(A) of this section. If the foster caregiver complies with the	383
policy, as determined by the agency, the department may renew-	384
the foster caregiver's foster home certificate. The agency shall	385
submit the policy to the department and provide a copy to each	386
foster home the agency recommends for certification or renewal.	387
The policy shall include the following:	388
(1) What constitutes good cause, including documented	389
illness, critical emergencies, and lack of accessible training	390
<del>programs;</del>	391
(2) Procedures for developing a scheduled corrective	392
action plan that provides for prompt completion of the	393
continuing training;	394
(3) Procedures for recommending revocation of the foster-	395
home certificate if the foster caregiver fails to comply with-	396
the corrective action plan.	397
(E)—A foster caregiver shall be given an additional amount	398
of time within which the foster caregiver must complete the	399
continuing training required under division (A) of this section	400

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in accordance with rules adopted by the department of job and	401
family services if either of the following applies:	402
(1) The foster caregiver has served in active duty outside	403
this state with a branch of the armed forces of the United	404
States for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year	405
period.	406
(2) The foster caregiver has served in active duty as a	407
member of the Ohio organized militia, as defined in section	408
5923.01 of the Revised Code, for more than thirty days in the	409
preceding two-year period and that active duty relates to either	410
an emergency in or outside of this state or to military duty in	411
or outside of this state.	412
Sec. 5103.033. (A) The department of job and family	413
services may issue or renew a certificate under section 5103.03	414
of the Revised Code to a foster home for the care of a child who	415
is in the custody of a public children services agency or	416
private child placing agency pursuant to an agreement entered	417
into under section 5103.15 of the Revised Code regarding a child	418
who was less than six months of age on the date the agreement	419
was executed if the prospective foster caregiver or foster	420
caregiver successfully completes the following amount of	421
training:	422
(1) For an initial certificate, at least twelve hours of	423
preplacement training through a A preplacement training program	424
approved by the department of job and family services under	425
section 5103.038 of the Revised Code or <del>preplacement training <u>a</u></del>	426
program provided under division (B) of section 5103.30 of the	427
Revised Code;	428
(2) For renewal of a certificate, at least twenty-four-	429

hours of continuing training in the preceding two year period in	430
accordance with the foster caregiver's needs assessment and	431
continuing training plan developed and implemented under section-	432
5103.035 of the Revised Code Continuing training in accordance	433
with the foster caregiver's needs assessment and continuing	434
training plan developed and implemented under section 5103.035	435
of the Revised Code.	436
(B) A foster caregiver to whom either division (B)(1) or	437
(2) of this section applies shall be given an additional amount	438
of time within which to complete the continuing training	439
required under division (A)(2) of this section in accordance	440
with rules adopted by the department of job and family services:	441
(1) The foster caregiver has served in active duty outside	442
this state with a branch of the armed forces of the United	443
States for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year	444
period.	445
(2) The foster caregiver has served in active duty as a	446
member of the Ohio organized militia, as defined in section	447
5923.01 of the Revised Code, for more than thirty days in the	448
preceding two-year period and that active duty relates to either	449
an emergency in or outside of this state or to military duty in	450
or outside of this state.	451
Sec. 5103.035. A public children services agency, private	452
child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a	453
recommending agency for a foster caregiver shall develop and	454
implement a written needs assessment and continuing training	455
plan for the foster caregiver in accordance with rules adopted	456
under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code. Each needs	457
assessment and continuing training plan shall satisfy all of the	458
following requirements:	459

(A) Be effective for the two year period the foster-	460
<pre>caregiver's certificate is in effect;</pre>	461
(B) Be appropriate for the type of foster home the foster-	462
caregiver operates, and include training for the caregiver that	463
relates to providing independent living services, as defined in	464
section 2151.81 of the Revised Code, to a child placed as-	465
provided in division (B)(2) of section 2151.353 of the Revised	466
Code;	467
(C) Require the foster caregiver to successfully complete	468
the training required by the department in rules adopted	469
pursuant to section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code and any other	470
courses the agency considers appropriate;	471
(D) Include criteria the agency is to use to determine	472
whether the foster caregiver has successfully completed the	473
courses;	474
(E) Guarantee that the courses the foster caregiver is	475
required to complete are available to the foster caregiver at	476
reasonable times and places;	477
(F) Specify the number of hours of continuing training, if	478
any, the foster caregiver may complete by teaching one or more-	479
training classes to other foster caregivers or by providing-	480
mentoring services to other foster caregivers pursuant to-	481
division (B) of section 5103.032 of the Revised Code;	482
(G) Specify the number of hours of continuing training, if	483
any, the agency will waive pursuant to division (C) of section-	484
5103.032 of the Revised Code.	485
Sec. 5103.038. (A) Every other year by a date specified in	486
rules adopted under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code, each	487
private child placing agency and private noncustodial agency	488

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that seeks to operate a preplacement training program or	489
continuing training program under section 5103.034 of the	490
Revised Code shall submit to the department of job and family	491
services a proposal outlining the program. The proposal may be	492
the same as, a modification of, or different from, a model	493
design developed by the department.	494
(B) Not later than thirty days after receiving a proposal	495
under division (A) of this section, the department shall either	496
approve or disapprove the proposed program. The department shall	497
approve a proposed preplacement training program if it complies	498
with <del>section 5103.039 or 5103.0311 rules adopted under section</del>	499
5103.0316 of the Revised Code, as appropriate, and, in the case	500
of a proposal submitted by an agency operating a preplacement	501
training program at the time the proposal is submitted, the	502
department is satisfied with the agency's operation of the	503
program. The department shall approve a proposed continuing	504
training program if it complies with rules adopted <del>pursuant to</del>	505
division (C) of under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code and,	506
in the case of a proposal submitted by an agency operating a	507
continuing training program at the time the proposal is	508
submitted, the department is satisfied with the agency's	509
operation of the program. If the department disapproves a	510
proposal, it shall provide the reason for disapproval to the	511
agency that submitted the proposal and advise the agency of how	512
to revise the proposal so that the department can approve it.	513
(C) The department's approval under division (B) of this	514
section of a proposed preplacement training program or	515
continuing training program is valid only for two years	516

following the year the proposal for the program is submitted to

the department under division (A) of this section.

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Sec. 5103.0313. Except as provided in section 5103.303 of	519
the Revised Code, the department of job and family services	520
shall compensate a private child placing agency or private	521
noncustodial agency for the cost of procuring or operating	522
preplacement and continuing training programs approved by the	523
department of job and family services under section 5103.038 of	524
the Revised Code for prospective foster caregivers and foster	525
caregivers who are recommended for initial certification or	526
recertification by the agency.	527
The compensation shall be paid to the agency in the form	528
of an allowance to reimburse the agency for the minimum required	529
amount of preplacement and continuing cost of training provided	530
or received under section 5103.031 or 5103.032 of the Revised	531
Code pursuant to the rules adopted by the department of job and	532
family services in accordance with section 5103.0316 of the	533
Revised Code.	534
Sec. 5103.0314. The department of job and family services	535
shall not compensate a recommending agency for any training the	536
agency requires a foster caregiver to undergo as a condition of	
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the agency recommending the department certify or recertify—the	537
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required under section 5103.032 of the Revised Code.	549
Sec. 5103.0316. The department of job and family services	550
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised	551
Code as necessary for the efficient administration of sections	552
5103.031 to 5103.0316 of the Revised Code. The rules shall	553
provide for all of the following:	554
(A) For the purpose of section 5103.038 of the Revised	555
Code, the date by which a private child placing agency or	556
private noncustodial agency that seeks to operate a preplacement	557
training program or continuing training program under section	558
5103.034 of the Revised Code must submit to the department a	559
proposal outlining the program;	560
(B) Requirements governing the department's compensation	561
of private child placing agencies and private noncustodial	562
agencies under sections 5103.0312 and 5103.0313 of the Revised	563
Code, including the allowance to reimburse the agencies for the	564
cost of providing the training under sections 5103.031,	565
5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;	566
(C) Requirements governing the continuing training	567
required by sections 5103.032 and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;	568
(D) The amount of training hours necessary for	569
preplacement training and continuing training for purposes of	570
sections 5103.031, 5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;	571
(E) Courses necessary to meet the preplacement and	572
continuing training requirements for foster homes under sections	573
5103.031, 5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;	574
(F) Criteria used to create a written needs assessment and	575
continuing training plan for each foster caregiver as required	576
by section 5103.035 of the Revised Code;	577

(G) Any other matter the department considers appropriate.	578
Sec. 5103.31. Training provided under section 5103.30 of	579
the Revised Code shall provide the knowledge, skill, and ability	580
needed to do the jobs that the training is for. The Ohio child	581
welfare training program coordinator shall identify the	582
competencies needed to do the jobs that the training is for so	583
that the training helps the development of those competencies.	584
In addition, the training shall do all of the following:	585
(A) In the case of the training provided under division	586
(A) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with the	587
rules adopted under section 3107.015 of the Revised Code;	588
(B) In the case of the preplacement training provided	589
under division (B) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code,	590
comply with section 5103.039 of the Revised Code and division	591
(A) of the rules adopted under section 5103.0311 5103.0316 of	592
the Revised Code;	593
(C) In the case of the continuing training provided under	594
division (C) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with	595
rules adopted under division (C) of section 5103.0316 of the	596
Revised Code;	597
(D) In the case of the training provided under divisions	598
(D) and (E) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with	599
rules adopted under section 5153.124 of the Revised Code.	600
Section 2. That existing sections 2151.353, 5103.031,	601
5103.032, 5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313, 5103.0314,	602
5103.0316, and 5103.31 and sections 5103.039 and 5103.0311 of	603
the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	604