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Sub. H. B. No. 533

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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

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(b) A private child placing agency;	16
(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 legal custodian of the child and the person is able to assume legal responsibility for the care and supervision of the child;

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(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.45Responsibility beyond the age of majority shall terminate when46the child ceases to continuously pursue such an education,47completes such an education, or is excused from such an48education under standards adopted by the state board of49education, whichever occurs first.50

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

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

(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 shall file a written opinion setting forth its findings of fact 72 and conclusions of law in relation to the proceeding. 73

(5) Place the child in a planned permanent living

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arrangement with a public children services agency or private 75 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
psychological problems or needs, is unable to function in a
family-like setting and must remain in residential or
institutional care now and for the foreseeable future beyond the
date of the dispositional hearing held pursuant to section
2151.35 of the Revised Code.

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

(c) The child has been counseled on the permanent
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placement options available to the child, and is unwilling to
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accept or unable to adapt to a permanent placement.
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(6) Order the removal from the child's home until further
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order of the court of the person who committed abuse as
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described in section 2151.031 of the Revised Code against the
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child, who caused or allowed the child to suffer neglect as
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described in section 2151.03 of the Revised Code, or who is the
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parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is adjudicated a

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dependent child and order any person not to have contact with105the child or the child's siblings.106

(B) (1) When making a determination on whether to place a
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child in a planned permanent living arrangement pursuant to
division (A) (5) (b) or (c) of this section, the court shall
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consider all relevant information that has been presented to the
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court, including information gathered from the child, the
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child's guardian ad litem, and the public children services
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agency or private child placing agency.

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

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

(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 provided in division (B) of developed and implemented under 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 shall132develop a model notice to be provided by an agency that has133

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 the Revised Code. 164

(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 the conduct of any person which conduct would not be in the best interest of the child.

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

(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

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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, 225 regardless of whether any extensions have been previously 226 ordered pursuant to division (D) of section 2151.415 of the 227 Revised Code. 228

(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 guardian 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 guardian 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
days after the request is received by the court. The court shall
give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to
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 best interest, the court shall terminate the order. If extension is in the child's best interest, the court shall extend the order for six months.

(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

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protective supervision at the end of the extension. 286

(I) The court shall not issue a dispositional order
pursuant to division (A) of this section that removes a child
from the child's home unless the court complies with section
2151.419 of the Revised Code and includes in the dispositional
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order the findings of fact required by that section.

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

(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 ahearing regarding the motion or application;299

(4) An opportunity to be represented by counsel at the300 hearing.

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

(1) A legal custodian who, at the time of the award of
legal custody, resides in a county of this state other than the
county in which the court is located;
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(2) A legal custodian who resides in the county in which
the court is located at the time of the award of legal custody,
but moves to a different county of this state prior to one year
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further
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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 \div	326
(A) If the foster home is a family foster home, at least-	327
thirty-six-hours;	328
(B) If the foster home is a specialized foster home, at-	329
least thirty six hours. Up to twenty per cent of the required	
preplacement training may be provided online.	331
Sec. 5103.032. (A) Except as provided in divisions (C),	332
(D), and (E) <u>division (B)</u> 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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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; 375 376 (4) The foster caregiver has complied in full with theneeds 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 386 387 foster home the agency recommends for certification or renewal. The policy shall include the following: 388 389 (1) What constitutes good cause, including documented illness, critical emergencies, and lack of accessible training 390 391 programs; 392 (2) Procedures for developing a scheduled corrective 393 action plan that provides for prompt completion of the 394 continuing training; (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 in accordance with rules adopted by the department of job and family services if either of the following applies:

(1) The foster caregiver has served in active duty outside this state with a branch of the armed forces of the United States for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year period.

(2) The foster caregiver has served in active duty as a
member of the Ohio organized militia, as defined in section
5923.01 of the Revised Code, for more than thirty days in the
preceding two-year period and that active duty relates to either
an emergency in or outside of this state or to military duty in
or outside of this state.

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 careqiver successfully completes the following amount of 421 training: 422

(1) For an initial certificate, at least twelve hours of
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preplacement training through a <u>A</u> preplacement training program
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approved by the department of job and family services under
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section 5103.038 of the Revised Code or preplacement training <u>a</u>
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program provided under division (B) of section 5103.30 of the
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Revised Code;

(2) For renewal of a certificate, at least twenty four

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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 a453recommending agency for a foster caregiver shall develop and454implement a written needs assessment and continuing training455plan for the foster caregiver in accordance with rules adopted456under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code. Each needs457assessment and continuing training plan shall satisfy all of the458following requirements:459

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(A) Be effective for the two year period the foster	460
caregiver's certificate is in effect;	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

that seeks to operate a preplacement training program or489continuing training program under section 5103.034 of the490Revised Code shall submit to the department of job and family491services a proposal outlining the program. The proposal may be492the same as, a modification of, or different from, a model493design 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 section 5103.039 or 5103.0311 rules adopted under section 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 pursuant to 505 division (C) of under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code and, 506 507 in the case of a proposal submitted by an agency operating a continuing training program at the time the proposal is 508 509 submitted, the department is satisfied with the agency's 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
section of a proposed preplacement training program or
continuing training program is valid only for two years
following the year the proposal for the program is submitted to
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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 524 525 the Revised Code for prospective foster caregivers and foster caregivers who are recommended for initial certification or 526 527 recertification by the agency.

The compensation shall be paid to the agency in the form of an allowance to reimburse the agency for the minimum requiredamount of preplacement and continuing cost of training provided or received under section 5103.031 or 5103.032 of the Revised Code pursuant to the rules adopted by the department of job and family services in accordance with section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5103.0314. The department of job and family services shall not compensate a recommending agency for any training the agency requires a foster caregiver to undergo as a condition of the agency recommending the department certify or recertify the foster caregiver's foster home under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code if the training is in addition to the minimum-<u>excess of the training required by under section 5103.031 or</u> 5103.032 of the Revised Code.

The department of job and family services shall not543compensate a recommending agency for any training the agency544requires a foster caregiver to undergo as a condition of the545agency recommending the department recertify the foster546caregiver's foster home under section 5103.03 of the Revised547Code if the training is in addition to the minimum training548

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required under section 5103.032 of the Revised Code.

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 required by sections 5103.032 and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;

(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

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(G) Any other matter the department considers appropriate. 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;

(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

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