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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 issuance of the order, to vacate the child's home indefinitely or for a specified period of time;

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

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

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

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

(G) Any temporary custody order issued pursuant to division (A) of this section shall terminate one year after the earlier of the date on which the complaint in the case was filed or the child was first placed into shelter care, except that, upon the filing of a motion pursuant to section 2151.415 of the Revised Code, the temporary custody order shall continue and not terminate until the court issues a dispositional order under that section. In resolving the motion, the court shall not order an existing temporary custody order to continue beyond two years after the date on which the complaint was filed or the child was 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

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 (B) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised Code, the department shall have, exercise, and perform all new duties required under the plan as amended. In doing so, the department may contract with another person to carry out those new duties to the extent permitted under Title IV-E. 345
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(C) (1) The county, on behalf of each child eligible for foster care maintenance payments under Title IV-E, shall make payments to cover the cost of providing all of the following: 351
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(a) The child's food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, and school supplies; 354
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(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 this section, the county may, on behalf of each child eligible for foster care maintenance payments under Title IV-E, make payments to cover the cost of providing the following: 358
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(a) Liability insurance with respect to the child; 362

(b) If the county is participating in the demonstration project established under division (A) of section 5101.142 of the Revised Code, services provided under the project. 363
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(3) With respect to a child who is in a child-care institution, including any type of group home designed for the care of children or any privately operated program consisting of two or more certified foster homes operated by a common administrative unit, the foster care maintenance payments made by the county on behalf of the child shall include the reasonable cost of the administration and operation of the 366
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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

<u>(b) The person was in the custody of a public children</u>	431
<u>services agency upon attaining the age of eighteen.</u>	432
<u>(c) The person signs a voluntary participation agreement.</u>	433
<u>(d) The person satisfies division (C) of this section.</u>	434
<u>(2) Any person who meets the requirements of division (A)</u>	435
<u>(1) of this section may apply for foster care payments and make</u>	436
<u>the appropriate application at any time.</u>	437
<u>(B) (1) The director of job and family services shall, not</u>	438
<u>later than January 1, 2017, submit an amendment to the state</u>	439
<u>plan required by 42 U.S.C. 671 to the United States secretary of</u>	440
<u>health and human services to implement 42 U.S.C. 675(8) to make</u>	441
<u>federal payments for adoption assistance under Title IV-E</u>	442
<u>available to any parent who meets all of the following</u>	443
<u>requirements:</u>	444
<u>(a) The parent adopted a person while the adopted person</u>	445
<u>was sixteen or seventeen years of age and had been in the</u>	446
<u>custody of a public children services agency, or the parent</u>	447
<u>enters into an adoption assistance agreement under 42 U.S.C.</u>	448
<u>673.</u>	449
<u>(b) The adopted person has attained the age of eighteen</u>	450
<u>but has not attained the age of twenty-one.</u>	451
<u>(c) The parent maintains parental responsibility to that</u>	452
<u>adopted person.</u>	453
<u>(d) The adopted person satisfies division (C) of this</u>	454
<u>section.</u>	455
<u>(2) Any parent who meets the requirements of division (B)</u>	456
<u>(1) of this section that are applicable to a parent may request</u>	457
<u>an extension of adoption assistance payments at any time before</u>	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