## **TITLE 470 DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES**

## Notice of Public Hearing LSA Document #10-244

## Notice of Public Hearing

Under <u>IC 4-22-2-24</u>, notice is hereby given that on November 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 19, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Division of Family Resources will hold a public hearing on a proposed TANF rule.

The primary goals of the proposed rule are to (1) exempt funds in 529 College Savings Plans and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts from the asset test for eligibility in the TANF cash assistance program; (2) add caretaker relative to the list of individuals to whom potential harm or the threat of harm should be considered when determining good cause for failing to comply with child support enforcement and implementing minimum sanction penalty periods for individuals failing to cooperate with the IMPACT employment and training program; and (3) toughen penalties for clients who are noncompliant with the IMPACT program by requiring them to complete two weeks of activities to be in compliance. The proposed rule amendments would not impose any requirements or costs under IC 4-22-2-24(d)(3).

Anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed rule may attend the public hearing or submit written comments to: FSSA, Division of Family Resources, Attention: Jim Dunn, 402 West Washington Street, Room W363 MS 09, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: COMMENTS RE: LSA DOCUMENT #10-244 PROPOSED TANF RULE. All written comments concerning the rule received by DFR and the proposed rule will be available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 (Legal Division), Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate in this public hearing, please contact DFR Attorney, René Wyatt-Foston, at (317) 232-4640 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 and Legislative Services Agency, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue,

Room N201, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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