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Rule Change Procedure

1. Board Considers Motion to Publish Proposed Rule
2. 30-Day Public Comment Period
3. Public Hearing
4. Motion for Final Adoption of Proposed Rule
5. Send Final Rule to Secretary of State

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Appeals

- Purpose: Each Georgian who submits an application for TANF benefits has the right to appeal an eligibility decision. The appeal is heard and a final decision is made by the Office of State Administrative Hearings. This proposal aligns this rule with current Georgia law that was modified in 2018.

Recommended Revision to TANF Rule

HB 790 amended O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-41 and the legislation became effective
May 8, 2018

Current Rule:

- Rule 290-3-28-.07

Proposed Rule Changes:

- Modification of final decision maker regarding any TANF appeals.

Request to Board

Final Approval of the Proposed Rule Change

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Rule 290-2-28-.07

Child Protective Services Information System (Child Abuse Registry)

- Background: The Child Abuse Registry was codified in 2015 and went into effect on July 1, 2016.
- Legislative Update: This year the Georgia General Assembly passed HB 993, the Act was signed by Governor Kemp on June 30, 2020, and went into effect on July 1, 2020.
- HB 993 or Act 410 repealed Georgia's Child Abuse Registry.
- The proposal is the elimination of all DHS rules involving the previously enacted Child Protective Services Information System – Georgia's Child Abuse Registry.

Recommended Revision to CAR Rules

Current Rules:

- Rule 290-2-30.01 through and including Rule 290-2-30.10
- (Rules: 290-2-30.01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .06, .07, .08, .09, .10)

Proposed Rule Changes:

- The repeal of Rule 290-2-30.01 through and including Rule 290-2-30.10
- (Rules: 290-2-30.01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .06, .07, .08, .09, .10)

Request to Board

Motion to Publish the Proposed Rule Changes

Child Protective Services Information System

Repealing Rules 290-2-30-.01 through and including 290-2-30.10