



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
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February 17, 2020

**Notice of Intended Action and Public Hearing Regarding Proposed  
Amendment of Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-1-9-.01 Regarding  
Safe Place for Newborns Act Signage**

**To All Interested Persons and Parties:**

The Georgia Department of Human Services (the "Department") proposes the amendment of a rule within Chapter 290-1-9 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services related to Safe Place for Newborns Act Signage. The proposal would amend Rule 290-1-9-.01, entitled "Standards for Size and Types of Signs." The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed amendment from February 17, 2020, through March 18, 2020.

This notice, together with a copy of the proposed amendment and a synopsis of the proposed amendment, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list.

A copy of this notice, a copy of the proposed amendment, and a synopsis of the proposed amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Department of Human Services, Office of General Counsel at the following address:

Office of General Counsel  
Georgia Department of Human Services  
2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 29-201  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

These documents will also be available for review on the Department of Human Services's web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2020, in the Department's Board Room on the 29th floor of 2 Peachtree Street, N.W. in Atlanta, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed amendment. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a

statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received by the Department on or before March 18, 2020. Written comments should be addressed to:

Stephen C. Harris  
General Counsel  
Georgia Department of Human Services  
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 29-201  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
Fax: 404-657-1123

The proposed amendment will be considered for final approval by the Board at its meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 13, 2020, in the Department's Board Room on the 29th floor of 2 Peachtree Street, N.W. in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Comment Period and Additional Information:**

The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed amendment from February 17, 2020, through March 18, 2020. Please submit written comments to:

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Fax Number: (404) 657-1123

Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed amendment. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed amendment may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Human Services at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.