



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

**SUMMARY OF THE  
BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AUGUST 26, 2020 MEETING**

Chair Robertiena Fletcher called the August 26, 2020, meeting of the Board of Human Services to order at 12:12 p.m.

Board members present: Chair Robertiena Fletcher, Secretary Monica Walters, David Barbee, Lisa Hamilton, Wes Lewis, Scott Johnson, Randall P. Smith and Jack F. Williams. Also present, Commissioner Robyn A. Crittenden.

The Board took the following actions:

- The Board approved the minutes for the May 19, 2020 meeting.
- The Board elected the following members as board officers for terms of office running through June 30, 2022: Robertiena Fletcher, Chair; Randall Smith, Vice-Chair; Monica Walters, Secretary.
- The Board unanimously approved the Proposed Budget Recommendations for Amended Fiscal Year 2021 and for Fiscal Year 2022 as presented to the Board.
- The Board unanimously approved for initial release for public comment and public hearing the previously proposed amendment to Rule 290-1-9-.01 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services related to Safe Place for Newborns Act Signage.
- The Board unanimously approved for initial release for public comment and public hearing the repeal of the following rule chapters that the Department no longer has authority to enforce or that are otherwise obsolete:

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| 1. 290-1-3, | 6. 290-4-5,  | 11. 290-4-10, | 16. 290-5-22, | 21. 290-5-44,     |
| 2. 290-1-7, | 7. 290-4-6,  | 12. 290-4-12, | 17. 290-5-27, | 22. 290-5-46, and |
| 3. 290-4-1, | 8. 290-4-7,  | 13. 290-4-13, | 18. 290-5-32, | 23. 290-9-37      |
| 4. 290-4-2, | 9. 290-4-8,  | 14. 290-5-5,  | 19. 290-5-37, |                   |
| 5. 290-4-3, | 10. 290-4-9, | 15. 290-5-12, | 20. 290-5-41, |                   |

- The Board unanimously approved for initial release for public comment and public hearing the proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 290-2-5 of the Rules of the Department of Human Services entitled “Rules and Regulations for Child Caring Institutions.”
- The Board unanimously approved for initial release for public comment and public hearing the proposed repeal of Rule Chapter 290-2-30 of the Rules of the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services, entitled “Rules and Regulations Governing the Child Protective Services Information System.”
- The Board unanimously approved and adopted the proposed amendment to Rule 290-2-28-.07 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services related to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program as presented to the public by notice dated July 6, 2020.

The August 26, 2020, Board of Human Services meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.  
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