



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
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# **DHS Rule Changes**

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# stronger families

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# Road Map

- Review of Rule Change Procedures
- Initial Approval – Child-Placing Agencies
- Request to Board



# 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



# Initial – Child-Placing Agencies

Rule changes needed to eliminate the need for providers to request waivers of certain regulatory requirements and to make certain regulatory requirements less burdensome for providers

## Current Rule:

- 290-9-2-.01 Definitions
- 290-9-2-.04 Criminal History Background Checks, Agency Personnel
- 290-9-2-.07 Foster Care Services

Rule Published December 5 – January 4

## Proposed Change:

- Clarifies foster home capacity
- Updates minimum qualifications for casework supervisor
- Adds new rule that outlines exceptions to foster home capacity

Public Hearing January 4



# **Request to Board**

## Motion to Publish Notice of Rulemaking

Rules and Regulations for Child-Placing Agencies -  
Rules 290-2-9-.01, .04, .07



# QUESTIONS

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