



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

**Board of Human Services**

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025

**Members Present**

Randall Smith, Chair  
Scott Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Wes Lewis  
Dave Barbee  
Doug Aldridge  
Jack Williams  
Lisa Hamilton

**Members Absent**

Monica Walters, Secretary  
Rochard White

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

**Board Business:**

**Residential Child Care Licensing (RCCL) Rule Change [Child-Caring Institutions]**

Doug Aldridge moved to approve the proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 290-2, Rules 290-2-5-.01 through 290-2-5-.23 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services entitled 'Rules and Regulations for Child-Caring Institutions' as presented for public comment on October 10, 2024, be approved and adopted, certified by the Commissioner and filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law with an effective date of January 27, 2025; Second by Dave Barbee.

Chairman Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

**Residential Child Care Licensing (RCCL) Rule Change [Maternity Homes]**

Vice Chair Johnson moved to approve the proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 290-2, Rules 290-2-29-.02, 290-2-29-.04, and 290-2-29-.21 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services entitled 'Rules and Regulations for Maternity Homes,' as presented for public comment on October 10, 2024, be approved and adopted, certified by the Commissioner and filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law with an effective date of January 27, 2025; Second by Dave Barbee.

Chairman Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

**Meeting Minutes October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Dave Barbee motioned to approve the meeting minutes for October 9<sup>th</sup>; Second by Doug Aldridge.

Chairman Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

  
Monica Walters