



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

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# Road Map

- Review of Rule Change Procedures
- Initial Approval –Respite Care of More Than 72 Hours For Children in Foster Care
- 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



# Rule 290-2-31 Respite Care Greater than 72 hours

The rule is needed to provide guidance regarding respite of children in foster care when the caregiver needs respite for more than 72 hours

## Proposed Rule:

- Allows for and provides a process for caregivers to give notice of their intent to use respite care for more than 72 consecutive hours to the Division of Family and Children Services and provides a process for appropriate screening of the respite caregiver.

## Proposed Change:

- Rule 290-2-31-.01 Provides Definitions
- Rule 290-2-31-.02 Provides Applicability
- Rule 290-2-31-.03 Provides the procedure for respite care of more than 72 hours of children in foster care



# Request to Board

## Motion to Publish Notice of Rulemaking

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RESPITE CARE OF  
MORE THAN 72 HOURS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE  
RULE 290-2-31





# QUESTIONS

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