



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

October 10, 2024

**Notice of Intended Action and Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Amendments to Chapter 290-2, Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. Rules 290-2-5-.01 through 290-2-5-.23, entitled Rules and Regulations for Child Caring Institutions, and Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. Rules 290-2-29-.02, 290-2-29-.04, 290-2-29-.21, entitled Rules and Regulations for Maternity Homes of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services.**

**To All Interested Persons and Parties:**

The Georgia Department of Human Services ("Department") proposes the adoption of rule amendments to Chapter 290-2, specifically Rules 290-2-5-.01 through 290-2-5-.23 and Rules 290-2-29-.02, 290-2-29-.04, 290-2-29-.21 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services. The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed amendments from October 10, 2024 through November 10, 2024.

This notice, along with markups of the proposed amendments and accompanying synopses of the proposed amendments, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, markups of the proposed amendments, and synopses of the proposed amendments 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  
47 Trinity Avenue SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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

An in-person public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., on October 29, 2024, at GBA Training Room, 270 Washington Street, 1st Floor, Room 1150, Atlanta, GA 30334 (information available at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/> under "Events Schedule") to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed amendments. 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 November 10, 2024. Written comments should be addressed to:

Regina M. Quick  
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It is the intent of the Department that the proposed amendments be considered for adoption by the Board at its meeting scheduled on January 8, 2025, location to be determined. Up-to-date meeting schedule information will be posted at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

**Comment Period and Additional Information:**

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the synopses and the markups of the proposed amendments. A copy of the synopses and the markups of proposed amendments may also be downloaded from the Department's web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

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