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## **Georgia Department of Human Services**

Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

October 6, 2020

## Notice of Intended Action and Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Repeal of Identified Rule Chapters-Obsolete or Otherwise Unenforceable by the Department of Human Services

## To All Interested Persons and Parties:

The Georgia Department of Human Services (the "Department") proposes the repeal of Rule Chapters 290-1-3, 290-1-7, 290-4-1, 290-4-2, 290-4-3, 290-4-5, 290-4-6, 290-4-7, 290-4-8, 290-4-9, 290-4-10, 290-4-12, 290-4-13, 290-5-5, 290-5-12, 290-5-22, 290-5-27, 290-5-32, 290-5-37, 290-5-41, 290-5-44, 290-5-46, and 290-9-37 of the Rules of the Department of Human Services. The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed repeal from October 6, 2020, through November 5, 2020.

This notice, together with a copy of a synopsis of the proposed repeal, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list.

A copy of this notice, a markup of the proposed repeal, and a synopsis of the proposed repeal 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 2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 29-201 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2020, via teleconference (access information available at <a href="https://dhs.georgia.gov/">https://dhs.georgia.gov/</a> under "Events Schedule") to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed repeal. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement,

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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 5, 2020. Written comments should be addressed to:

Stephen C. Harris General Counsel Georgia Department of Human Services 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 29-201 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Fax: 404-657-1123

The proposed repeal will be considered for adoption by the Board at its meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2020, location to be determined. Upto-date meeting schedule information will be posted at <a href="https://dhs.georgia.gov/">https://dhs.georgia.gov/</a>.

## **Comment Period and Additional Information:**

The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed repeal from October 6, 2020, to November 5, 2020. Please submit written comments to:

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

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