



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
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**RULES OF THE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**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**

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED ACTION**

The Department of Human Services 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 repeal of such rule chapters follows the amendment, repeal, or rescission of the various statutory delegations of authority for such rule chapters to the Department of Human Services. See Ga. L. 1999, p. 161/SB 230; 2009, p. 453/HB 228; Ga. L. 2011, p. 705/HB 214; and Ga. L. 2015, p. 890/HB 263. The repeal of such rule chapters would result in the repeal of the remainder of Rule Chapters 290-4- and 290-5- entitled “Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases” and “Public Health,” respectively.

It is not anticipated that the repeal of such rule chapters will impose excessive regulatory cost on any client, and it is not foreseeable that any cost to comply with the proposed repeal can be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the duties required of the Department of Human Services.