



Georgia Department of Human Services

Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

Date: October 12, 2018

ACTION: Notice of Public Hearing for proposed rule amendments to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-9-2: Rules and Regulations for Child-Placing Agencies

To All Interested Persons and Parties:

The Georgia Department of Human Services (the “Department”) proposes amendments to Chapter 290-9-2 of the Rules of Department of Human Services. The proposal would amend rules: 290-9-2-.01, 290-9-2-.02, and 290-9-2-.06. The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed rule amendments from October 12, 2018, through November 12, 2018.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments and a synopsis 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, an exact copy of the proposed amendments, and a synopsis 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 and the address is as follows:

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 of Human Services' web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/> and on the Office of Inspector General, Residential Child Care Licensing Unit web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/residential-child-care-licensing>.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 7, 2018, in the Board Room on the 29th floor of 2 Peachtree Street NW in Atlanta, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule 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 12, 2018. Written comments should be addressed to Daphne M. Walker, Chief Deputy General Counsel, 2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 29-201, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. FAX: 404-657-1123.

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board at its meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 14, 2018, at The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel located at 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia 30602.

Comment Period and Additional Information:

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rule(s). A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rule(s) may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Human Services at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/> and on the Office of Inspector General, Residential Child Care Licensing Unit web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/residential-child-care-licensing>.

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