



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

**CHAPTER 290-1-9  
SAFE PLACE FOR NEWBORNS ACT SIGNAGE**

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE CREATION**

The Georgia Department of Human Services (the “Department”) proposes the creation of Chapter 290-1-9 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services related to Safe Place for Newborns Act Signage. The proposal would create a new chapter section and a new rule: 290-1-9-.01.

Creation of rule 290-1-9-.01 is required by O.C.G.A. § 19-10A-8. The proposed rule will bring the Department into compliance with this law’s requirement that the Department create standards for signage to be placed inside or outside facilities that elect to participate in the Safe Place for Newborns program.

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