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**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
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**Date:** September 9, 2019

**Action:** Notice of Public Hearing for proposed Chapter addition to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-1: Administration

**To All Interested Persons and Parties:**

The Georgia Department of Human Services (the “Department”) proposes the adoption of Chapter 290-1-11 to be added to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Human Services, Administration. The proposal would create a new chapter section entitled Persons with a Disability and new rules: 290-1-11-.01, Legal Authority, and 290-1-11-.02, Prohibiting Discrimination Against Persons with a Disability. The Department will be accepting written comments regarding the proposed chapter from September 9, 2019, through October 8, 2019.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed chapter and a synopsis of the proposed chapter, 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 chapter, and a synopsis of the proposed chapter may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 of Human Services’ web page at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2019, in the Department’s Board Room on the 29th floor of 2 Peachtree Street, N.W. in Atlanta, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed chapter. 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 October 8, 2019. 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 chapter will be considered for adoption by the Board of Human Services at its meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 13, 2019, location to be determined.

**Comment Period and Additional Information:**

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Telephone Number: (404) 463-0590  
Fax Number: (404) 657-1123

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 website of the Georgia Department of Human Services at <https://dhs.georgia.gov/>.

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