



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

**CHAPTER 290-1-11
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
ADMINISTRATION**

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE CREATION

The Georgia Department of Human Services proposes to create Rule Chapter 290-1-11 of the Rules of the Department of Human Services, related to Administration and Persons with a Disability.

These Rules are required to be created and will conform to Chapter 4 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. Section 30-4-5, as amended in the 2019 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

The proposed new rules will include the following:

- That the Department prohibits unlawful discrimination based on an individual's disability;
- That no individuals with a disability, which includes individuals that are considered legally blind, shall by reason of such disability be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, the services, programs, or activities provided by the Department, and
- The legal authority for the implementation of the rules.

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