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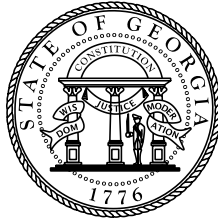
Action: Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Proposed Rule Chapter 290-2-30, Rules and Regulations Governing the Child Protective Services Information System

To All Interested Persons and Parties:

The Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family & Children Services (the "Department"), proposes the adoption of Rule Chapter 290-2-30, Rules and Regulations Governing the Child Protective Services Information System. The Division of Family and Children Services proposes to add a new Chapter 290-2-30 to the Rules of the Department of Human Services which will govern the newly established Child Abuse Registry known as the "Child Protective Services Information System." The rules are being proposed pursuant to the authority granted to the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services in O.C.G.A. Section 49-5-180 et seq. The Department will be accepting written comments from March 1, 2017, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EDT) on March 30, 2017.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule, 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 rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule 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,



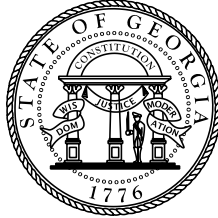
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2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 29-201
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

These documents will also be available for review on the Division of Family and Children Services' web page at <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov>.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2017, at the Board Room on the 29th floor of 2 Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule. 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 on or before March 30, 2017. Written comments should be addressed to Tonya Cureton Curry, General Counsel, 2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 29-201, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. FAX: 404-657-1123.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Board at its meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 17, 2017, location to be determined.



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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, Division of Family and Children Services website at <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov>.

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