



**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSAL,
ADOPTION, AND PROMULGATION**

**TO: Joseph Pargola, APO
Children and Families**

I. PROPOSED RULE (Completed by OAL)	(a) Proposing Agency Child Protection and Permanency	(b) Subject of Proposal Manual of Requirements for Resource Family Parents and Manual of Requirements for Kinship Resource Family Providers
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(c) Proposal Number: PRN 2025-105	(d) Legislative Receipt Date 7/18/2025	(e) Publication Date 8/18/2025	(f) Calendar Reference Exception	(g) Proposal Notice Citation 57 N.J.R. 1750(a)
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(h) Type of Rule 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Rule 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Readoption 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent Proposal	(i) Code Citation N.J.A.C. 3A:51A 3A:51-1.2, 1.3, 2.1, and 2.2	(j) This is to certify that the notice of proposed rule was filed and published in the New Jersey Register pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(4) and 4(a)(1). <i>Thomas E. Harris Jr.</i> 8/18/2025 _____ Manager Date Division of Administrative Rules
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II. RULEMAKING RECORD AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE (To be completed by proposing Agency)

(a) Public Notice for Proposal 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey Register 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interested Persons 3. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Rulemaking Notice Requestors; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. There are no requestors 4. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Elec. Mailing List Subscribers; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. There are no subscribers 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State House News Media 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency Website 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Publicity (Specify) Published on DCF website pursuant to N.J.A.C. 3A:2-3.1(a)4.	(b) Public Comment Permitted 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Statement 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Conversation 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Conference 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	(c) Special procedure initiated pursuant to the APA or otherwise required by law 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Proposal for a Rule 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for a Rule 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> i. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> ii. Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> iii. Discretionary 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Submission to Advisory Board <input type="checkbox"/> i. Mandated by: 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Notice <input type="checkbox"/> i. Mandated by:
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(d) Public Hearing (where applicable) 1. Date(s) 2. Place(s) 3. No. persons testified	(e) Record of Public Comment 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File of Written Statement 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of Public Hearing 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Officer's Report 4. <input type="checkbox"/> List of Individuals or Associations 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes of Conference or Other Meeting, or Discussion Summary 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Commenters 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Comments Received <i>Include List of Commenters and Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Responses in Adoption Notice</i>	(f) Variance between Proposal and Adoption 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Change 2. <input type="checkbox"/> With Changes Not in Violation of N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3 <i>Include Explanation of, and Reasons for, Changes in Adoption Notice</i>
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(g) Operative Date 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon Promulgation (Date of Publication) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> After Promulgation (specify cite(s) and date(s)) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Upon Filing (for Emergency and Readopted rules, if filed timely)	(h) Expiration Date 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/20/2033 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Established by this Rule <input type="checkbox"/> ii. Already Established as Part of N.J.A.C. 3A:51A 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt, under	(i) Type of Adoption 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinary Rule 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Rule 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Rule 5. <input type="checkbox"/> N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Readoption of Emergency or Special Rule <i>Attach Statement of Imminent Peril and Expiration Date for any Emergency Rule</i>
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(j) OAL Log R.2026 d.025 Date Received: 12/19/2025 Date Filed: 12/24/2025

(k) Adoption. Pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. **N.J.S.A. 9:3A-7f, 30:4C-4.h, 30:4C-26a, and 30:4C-27.15** and in accordance with the New Jersey APA and any applicable provisions of State or Federal statutes or regulations, the (Agency) **Department of Children and Families** hereby adopts this proposal and certifies that the rulemaking record contained in and attached to this Certificate complies with N.J.A.C. 1:30-5.6.

ORDERED this **19** day of **December**, 2025

Christine Norbut Beyer, M.S.W.
Commissioner
Signature of Adopting Officer
Adopting Officer's Title

III. PROMULGATION (Completed by OAL)

(a) Code Citation: N.J.A.C. 3A:51A; 3A:51-1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2	(b) Document Number: R. 2026 d. 025
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(c) Adoption Notice Citation 58 N.J.R. 235(a)	(d) Publication Date 1/20/2026
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(e) This is to certify that the adopted rule was filed and promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. <i>Thomas E. Harris Jr.</i> Manager, Division of Administrative Rules	1/20/2026 Date
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