

ADOPTION SECTION

HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

Notice of Readoption

Guardianship: Need, Appointment, Continuity

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:43

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1-12 and 30:4-165.4 et seq.

Authorized By: Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Effective Date: April 5, 2015.

New Expiration Date: April 5, 2022.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:43 will expire on May 5, 2015. This chapter contains the rules of the Department of Human Services, Office of Operation, governing guardianships and guardianship services. N.J.A.C. 10:43 governs the criteria and guidelines for assessing the need for a guardian for individuals receiving services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and for applying to the Court for appointment of a guardian.

The Department of Human Services (Department) has reviewed N.J.A.C. 10:43 and has determined the rules to be necessary, reasonable, and responsive for the purposes they were originally promulgated to serve.

The Department recognizes that further rulemaking may be necessary to update these rules to be consistent with best practices. To that end, the Department is

preparing amendments to this chapter and anticipates proposing these amendments in the near future.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.