

New York State Office of Children & Family Services CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and

Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendment of Section

404.5 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of

the State of New York is duly adopted by me, and is effective upon publication in

http://ocfs.ny.gov the State Register.

Andrew M. Cuomo Governor

Sheila J. Poole Acting Commissioner

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This amendment is adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), and 410-w(7) of the Social Services Law, in accordance with Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, which transferred certain functions, powers, duties and obligations of the former Department of Social Services to OCFS under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this regulation was published in the <u>State Register</u> on September 17, 2014 under I.D. No. CFS-37-14-00002-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: November 17, 2014

Sheila J. Poole

Acting Commissioner



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