

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE Commissioner

## CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to sections 408.4, 408.5, 452.9 and 452.10 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York were duly adopted by me and are effective upon publication in the <u>State Register</u>.

These regulations are adopted pursuant to sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), 131-u and 459-f of the New York State Social Services Law, under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the <u>State Register</u> on May 15, 2019, under ID No. CFS-20-19-00001-EP. No other publication or prior notice is required by law.

Dated: September 12, 2019

Sheila J. Poole Commissioner