



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE
Acting Commissioner

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 addition of Part 450 to Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York was duly adopted by me and is effective upon publication in the State Register.

These regulations are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f) and 404 of the Social Services Law which authorize the Commissioner of OCFS to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on September 2, 2015 under I.D. No. CFS-35-15-00007-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: October 20, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Poole", written over a horizontal line.

Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner