

Department of Human Resources
Social Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

RULE NO. & TITLE: : 660-5-34-.02 Protective Services As Specialized Social Services

INTENDED ACTION: To amend this rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: For the purposes of child abuse and neglect investigations, policy has been changed to clarify and provide definitions for "tying-close confinement" and "bizarre discipline" as separate types of physical abuse allegations.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments respecting the proposed amendment by mail or in person through the close of business on April 3, 2008. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact the Department's Administrative Procedure Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays, at (334) 242 - 1328, or set up an appointment for such oral/in person presentations.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 3, 2008

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