Department of Human Resources Agency Division, if applicable

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

RULE NO. & TITLE: 660-5-35-.06 Children From Other States Placed In Alabama

INTENDED ACTION To incorporate the requirements of Public Law 109-239 into the Administrative Code by amending rule number 6.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: P.L. 109-239 requires a specific implementation date for states to complete home studies within timeframes. Three types of home studies are established with this amendment to the rule.

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 March 6, 2007. 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 March 6, 2007

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