Department of Human Resources Social Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

<u>RULE NO. & TITLE</u>: 660-5-51-.01 Purpose And Youth To Be Served; 660-5-51-.03 Transitional and Independent Living Placements Provided By Child-Placing and Residential Child Care Facilities.

INTENDED ACTION: Revise the rules to correct and clarify information

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: Information regarding the age of children being placed in the program was listed incorrectly and must be corrected to ensure the childrens' safety. The age for Transitional placement is corrected to age sixteen (16). Also, clarification that a supervisor must live in a Pod type setting (Pod Setting is defined as a group of living quarters; i.e. apartments, with a supervisor living in a separate apartment but within the apartment site with the children) is corrected to ensure safety of the children.

<u>TIME. PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments respecting the proposed amendment by mail or in person through the close of business on <u>May 3, 2007</u>. 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) 242-9330, or set up an appointment for such oral/in person presentations.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 3, 2007

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