Department of Human Resources Social Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

RULE NO. & TITLE: 660-5-22-.03 Adoption Placement

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> Adoptive home studies shall not be released to other state agencies, independent agencies or Private Independent Practitioners prior to six (6) months after the approval of the adoption home study.

<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>November 3, 2008</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 - 1328, or set up an appointment for such oral/in person presentations.

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

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