

Protective Services.

The revisions refine existing processes to focus on child safety in certification of relative caregivers and foster parents, and provide clarity on managing child safety and well being when a child is in substitute care.

Several rule sets are reorganized to include all the responsibilities of the caseworker and supervisor. The reorganization results in the repeal of some existing rules.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: These rules are being filed with ample time to provide feedback. All feedback will be reviewed and considered. After final changes are made, the final version of the rules will be posted for review with ample time to become familiar with the rule before effective dates.

Training/Communication Plan: Initial training on these rules will be offered through video conferencing in December, 2006. Ongoing training strategies are being developed.

Local/Branch Action Required: Review and become familiar with these rules. Provide feedback through written documentation to the contact person listed below.

Central Office Action Required: Review and become familiar with these rules. Provide feedback through written documentation to the contact person listed below.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Committee for revision of current Safety Standards and Policy Council.

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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