



**Office of Children
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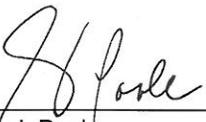
CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendment of Section 485.5 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York was duly adopted by me and is effective upon publication in the State Register.

These regulations are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), 460 and 460-b of the Social Services Law, which authorize the Commissioner of OCFS to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on September 28, 2016 under I.D. No. CFS-39-16-00002-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: November 21, 2016



Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner