



# Office of Children and Family Services

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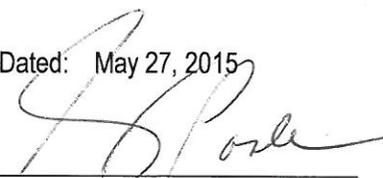
## CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached addition of Section 441.25 and amendments to Sections 428.3, 428.5, 428.6, 428.9, 430.11, 430.12, 431.8, 443.2 and 443.3 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York are duly adopted by me and are effective on September 1, 2015.

These regulations are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d) and 34(3)(f) of the Social Services Law and in accordance with Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, which transferred certain functions, powers, duties and obligations of the former Department of Social Services to OCFS under which the Commissioner of OCFS may 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 March 18, 2015 under I.D. No. CFS-11-15-00011-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: May 27, 2015



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Sheila J. Poole  
Acting Commissioner