

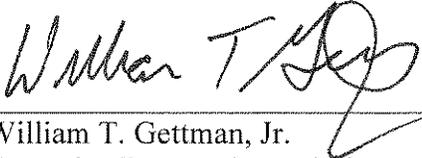
CERTIFICATE  
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, William T. Gettman, Jr., Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendment to section 423.5 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 of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register.

This amendment was adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 153-k and 409-a, together with Chapters 53 and 57, part H, of the Laws of 2007 and in accordance with Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, which transferred certain functions, powers, duties and obligations of 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 Rule-Making for this amendment was published in the State Register on October 24, 2007 under ID# CFS-43-07-00013-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: January 17, 2008

  
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William T. Gettman, Jr.  
Executive Deputy Commissioner