

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Gail H. Gordon, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to Parts 428 and 441 and addition of a new Part 466 to of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York were duly adopted by me and are effective upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register.

These amendments were adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d), 34(3)(f), and 446 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 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 March 3, 2004 under ID# CFS-09-04-00015-P. A Notice of Continuation was published in the State Register on August 18, 2004 under ID# CFS-09-04-00015-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: _____

Gail H. Gordon,
Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel