



Office of Children and Family Services

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE
Commissioner

CERTIFICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ADOPTED RULE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Sheila J. Poole, Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached additions to Parts 414, 415, 416, 417, and Sub-parts 418-1 and 418-2 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York are duly adopted by me. These amendments are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d) and 34(3)(f) of the New York State Social Services Law, under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency. I determined that it is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare that this amendment be adopted on an emergency basis as authorized by section 202(6) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, effective immediately upon filing with the Department of State.

These amendments are adopted as an emergency measure because time is of the essence. The proposed changes to the child care regulations are necessary to implement and enforce emergency health guidance as put forward by the New York State Executive Chamber and the New York State Department of Health in order to keep children safe in care during the pandemic.

Dated: May 26, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Poole".

Sheila J. Poole
Commissioner