



# Office of Children and Family Services

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SHEILA J. POOLE  
Acting Commissioner

## 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 amendments to Sections 428.3, 430.11, 430.12 and 441.21 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 upon publication in the State Register.

These amendments are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 20(3)(d) and 34(3)(f) of the Social Services Law, 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 February 17, 2016, under I.D. No. CFS-07-16-00014-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: May 2, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Poole", written over a horizontal line.

Sheila J. Poole  
Acting Commissioner