



## Office of Children and Family Services

ANDREW M. CUOMO  
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE  
Commissioner

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

I, Sheila J. Poole, Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to sections 431.8, 431.19, 431.20, 431.21, 441.2, 441.18 and 441.23 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), 34(3)(f), and 398(3-a)(a)(1) 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.

The Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on May 8, 2019 under I.D. No. CFS-19-19-00006-EP. The Notice of Emergency Adoption and Revised Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on October 2, 2019 under I.D. No. CFS-19-19-00006-ERP. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: November 18, 2019



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Sheila J. Poole  
Commissioner