



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

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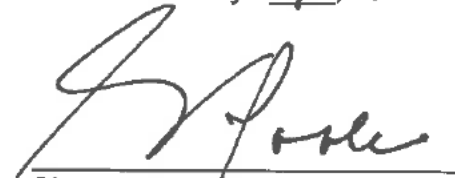
**CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE  
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

I, Sheila J. Poole, Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to 427.2, 428.3 441.2, 441.4, 441.21, 441.24, 442.17, 442.21, 442.25, 447.2, 448.1, 448.3, 448.9, 449, 449.1, 449.2, 449.3, 449.4, 449.6, 449.7, 449.8 and 628.3 of Title 18 NYCRR; addition of new Parts 439 and 440 of Title 18 NYCRR; and the addition of new sections 441.26, 442.26, 447.10, 447.11, 448.11 and 448.12 of Title 18 NYCRR of the State of New York are duly adopted by me. and are effective upon publication in the State Register.

These regulations 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.

A Proposed Rule Making was published in the State Register on September 8, 2021 under ID. No. CFS-36-21-00010 - EP.

Dated: February 17, 2022



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Sheila J. Poole  
Commissioner