



## Office of Children and Family Services

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Governor

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Commissioner

### 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 addition of Part 444 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 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 January 29, 2020 under ID. No. CFS-04-20-00009-P. A Notice of Revised Rule Making was published in the State Register on July 7, 2021 under ID. No. CFS-04-20-00009-RP.

Dated: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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

Sheila J. Poole  
Commissioner