

## Job Impact Statement

1. Nature of impact: *(Describe the nature of the impact the rule will have on jobs and employment opportunities.)*

It is anticipated that this rule will not have a negative impact on jobs and employment opportunities attendant to public and non-profit entities, licensed by the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) that operate child caring institutions and group homes or agencies that operate adoption or foster boarding home programs.

2. Categories and numbers affected: *(Describe the categories of jobs or employment opportunities affected by the rule and approximate numbers of jobs or employment opportunities affected in each category.)*

It is anticipated that the rule impacts approximately 7,500 employment positions.

3. Regions of adverse impact: *(List the regions of the state where the rule would have a disproportionate adverse impact on jobs or employment opportunities.)*

There are no anticipated adverse impacts of this rule for any region of the state.

4. Minimizing adverse impact: *(Explain the measures the agency has taken to minimize any unnecessary adverse impacts on existing jobs and to promote the development of new employment opportunities.)*

There are no anticipated adverse associated with this rule. New York State has long had standards for determining the physical and mental fitness of persons caring for children in the context of foster care or an adoption. This rule simplifies, standardizes and modernizes these requirements by removing provisions, such as annual requirements for tuberculosis testing and chest x-rays, even when person have no symptoms that would otherwise medically indicate that such test are appropriate or eligible for insurance coverage.

5. (IF APPLICABLE) Self-employment opportunities: *(When a rule would have a measurable impact on opportunities for self-employment, include a discussion of such impact.)*

Not applicable.

6. (IF APPLICABLE) Initial review of the rule, pursuant to SAPA §207 as amended by L. 2012, ch. 462: *(When proposing that the initial review of this rule shall occur later than in the third year after the year in which the rule is adopted: specify the proposed initial review period, which shall be no later than in the fifth calendar year after the year in which the rule is adopted; provide justification for such proposed initial review period; and invite public comment thereon.)*

Not applicable.