

KATHY HOCHUL Governor SHEILA J. POOLE 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 amendments to sections 415 and 415.3 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 Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Emergency Adoption was published in the State Register on July 7, 2021 under ID. No. CFS-27-21-00001-EP

Dated: September 24, 2021

Sheila J. Poole Commissioner