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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr.  
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The Honorable Larry Bagley  
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RE: Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Rulemaking

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled, "State Central Registry" that was promulgated and published on page 527 of the March 2023 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, March 10, 2023. The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:V, Section 1103.

DCFS held a public hearing on April 25, 2023, and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time, the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the June 2023 issue of the Louisiana Register. This Rule is effective July 1, 2023.

Please contact me at (225) 342-4044 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

*Myma Amanda Brunson* 05/08/2023 | 10:23 AM CDT

Amanda Brunson  
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Attachments

cc: The Honorable Patrick P. Cortez, President, Louisiana Senate  
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