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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, "Jobs for America's Graduates Louisiana (JAGS-LA) Program" that was promulgated and published on page 1701 of the December 2020 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, December 9, 2020.

The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:III, section 5591, to update language concerning service provider.

DCFS held a public hearing on January 26, 2021, 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 March 2021 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective upon promulgation.

Please contact me at (225) 342-3877 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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