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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 528 of the April 2024 Louisiana Register. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, April 10, 2024.

The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:V, Subpart 3, Chapter 11, Section 1103 State Central Registry.

DCFS held a public hearing on May 28, 2024, 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 July 2024 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective August 1, 2024.

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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cc: The Honorable Cameron Henry, President, Louisiana Senate  
Office of the State Register

