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From: Ascher, Seth M
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 2:41 PM
To: Motley, Essence R
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: Re: 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L

Essence,

As discussed, I will recommend the February 1, 2031, readoption deadline at the upcoming RRC meeting on October 29, 2026, starting at 10:00 AM. Let me know if you have any questions.

Seth Ascher

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Subject: Re: 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L

Good afternoon, Seth,

Below is a proposed timeline pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for 10A NCAC
.10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L
We agree with the recommended readoption deadline of February 1, 2031.

Please let me know if the proposed timeline is acceptable or if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Essence

Rules Readoption Timeline Plan

10A NCAC 70A, 70B, 70C, 70E, 70F, 70G, 70H, 70J, 70L

Rules Review Proposed Deadline: February 1, 2031

- 10A NCAC — 10 Subsidized Child Care
- 10A NCAC — 70A Protective Services
- 10A NCAC — 70B Foster Care Services
- 10A NCAC — 70C Interstate Laws
- 10A NCAC — 70E Licensing of Family Foster Homes
- 10A NCAC — 70F Child Placing Agencies and Residential Maternity Homes
- 10A NCAC — 70G Child Placing Agencies: Foster Care
- 10A NCAC — 70H Child-Placing Agencies: Adoption
- 10A NCAC — 70J Minimum Licensing Standards For Specialized Residential Child Care Programs
- 10A NCAC — 70L Waiver Procedures, Denial, Suspension, Revocation, and Appeal Procedures

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05. 0212

January 2027-January 2029

- Evaluate existing policies and amend them to serve as a foundation for rules.
- Draft updated rule language
- Consult with the Office of State Budget and Management regarding development and approval of fiscal note(s), if necessary

February 2029- December 2030

- Seek Approval from the Social Services Commission and NC Department of Health and Human Services Secretary of proposed rule amendment approvals
- Notice to state register, notice of intent to make rules posted on agency and commission websites
- Public comment period, public hearing and notice in state register required by state law

January 2031

- Submit the rules for review by the Rules Review Commission to determine if the Commission Counsel will recommend approval

February 2031

- Appear before the NC Rules Review Commission to have them approve rules

March 1, 2031

- Effective earliest date (mandated by state law)

From: Motley, Essence R <essence.motley@dhhs.nc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 8:47 AM

To: Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>
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Subject: Re: 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L

Good morning,

Thank you. We will get back with you soon.

Best,
Essence

From: Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>
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Subject: Re: 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L

Essence,

Thank you for reaching out. It does appear that this email fell through the cracks, apologies for any confusion this caused.

The attached periodic review reports have been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of these rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

It appears that the deadline for your agency to provide this information is September 26, 2026. As a starting point and given the size of this ruleset, I would recommend a February 1, 2031, readoption deadline, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi Seth,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying your summer.

I am reaching out to inquire about the readoption date for the following rules: 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L. If this information has already been shared, my apologies, I may have missed the email during my transition to DSS.

Thank you, and I appreciate your assistance.

Best,
Essence

Essence Motley, MPH

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 10A NCAC 10,70A,70B,70C,70E,70F,70G,70H,70J,70L were effective April 29, 2026. Commission Counsel Seth Ascher will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

Please Note: pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 your agency's 60-day timeline does not begin until you receive communication from a staff attorney.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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