

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70A, PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Agency - Social Services Commission  
 Comment Period - September 24, 2025 to November 24, 2025  
 Date Submitted to APO - Filled in by RRC staff

Subchapter	Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]	Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)]	Federal Regulation Citation	Public Comment Received [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]	Agency Determination Following Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]	RRC Determination of Public Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2)]	RRC Final Determination of Status of Rule for Report to APO [150B-21.3A(c)(2)]	OAH Next Steps
SUBCHAPTER 70A – PROTECTIVE SERVICES	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0101	<a href="#">PURPOSE</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0102	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIALITY; CENTRAL REGISTRY; RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS LIST; ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0103	<a href="#">REPORTS OF NEGLECT, ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0104	<a href="#">DEFINITIONS</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0105	<a href="#">RECEIVING INFORMATION; INITIATING PROMPT INVESTIGATIONS OF REPORTS</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0106	<a href="#">CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0107	<a href="#">WHEN ABUSE, NEGLECT OR DEPENDENCY IS FOUND</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0108	<a href="#">WHEN ABUSE, NEGLECT OR DEPENDENCY IS NOT FOUND</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0109	<a href="#">NOTIFICATION OF REPORTER; REVIEW BY THE PROSECUTOR</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0110	<a href="#">ASSUMING TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF A CHILD</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0111	<a href="#">REVIEW OF COURT ORDERED PLACEMENTS</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0112	<a href="#">CASE RECORDS FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 70A .0113	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY DSS PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS	10A NCAC 70A .0201	<a href="#">NATURE AND PURPOSE OF TEAM</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS	10A NCAC 70A .0202	<a href="#">RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING OF TEAM MEMBERS</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS	10A NCAC 70A .0203	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIALITY</a>	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt