

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 70M, ADOPTION STANDARDS**

Agency - Social Services Commission

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Subchapter	Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]	Implements or Conforms to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(e)]	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
	<b>SECTION .0100 - GENERAL</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0101	SCOPE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2008	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary without substantive public interest and should remain in effect without further action	Keep in Code - Update History Note
	<b>SECTION .0200 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0201	PUBLIC AGENCIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2008	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0300 - FUNCTIONS OF AN ADOPTION AGENCY</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0301	GENERAL	Amended Eff. June 1, 1990	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Adoption and Safe Families Act	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0302	SERVICES TO ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2008	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0304	ADOPTIVE HOME RECRUITMENT	Eff. October 1, 2008	Necessary with substantive public interest	yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Multiethnic Placement Act and Interethnic Adoption Provisions	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0400 - ADOPTION ASSISTANCE: GENERAL</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0401	ADOPTION ASSISTANCE DEFINED	Amended Eff. July 18, 2002	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a)	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0402	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR MONTHLY CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS OR VENDOR PAYMENTS	Amended Eff. July 18, 2002	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a); Social Security Act 475(3)	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0403	PROCEDURES/REIMBURSEMENT OF ADOPTION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2011	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a); Social Security Act 475(3)	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0404	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL CHILDREN ADOPTION INCENTIVE FUND AND EFFECTIVE DATE	Eff. July 18, 2002	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0405	PAYMENTS FROM THE SPECIAL CHILDREN ADOPTION INCENTIVE FUND	Eff. July 18, 2002	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0500 - OUT-OF-STATE ADOPTION FEES - GENERAL</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0501	PURPOSE OF OUT-OF-STATE ADOPTION SERVICE FEES	Amended Eff. July 1, 1991	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0502	GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2008	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0600 - NON-RECURRING ADOPTION COSTS: GENERAL</b>	10A NCAC 70M .0601	PURPOSE OF REIMBURSEMENT OF NON-RECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES	Eff. July 1, 1991	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a)	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0602	DEFINITIONS	Eff. July 1, 1991	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a)(6); 473(a)(1)(B)(i); 45 CFR 1356.41	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0603	REQUIREMENTS	Eff. July 1, 1991	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a)(6); 473(a)(1)(B)(i); 45 CFR 1356.41	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 70M .0604	REIMBURSEMENT FOR NON-RECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES	Eff. July 1, 1991	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	Social Security Act 473(a)(6); 473(a)(1)(B)(i); 45 CFR 1356.41	No	Necessary with substantive public interest	No comments with merit	Necessary with substantive public interest and must be readopted	Agency must readopt