

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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July 20, 2017

Carlotta Dixon, Rulemaking Coordinator Social Services Commission Sent via email only: Carlotta.Dixon@dhhs.nc.gov

Re: Objection to Rule 10A NCAC 70I .0308

Dear Ms. Dixon:

At its meeting this morning, the Rules Review Commission objected to the abovecaptioned rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10.

The Commission objected to the Rule based upon ambiguity. Specifically, the Commission found that the policies and procedures required by this Rule address application, documentation, and training regarding a "reasonable and prudent parent standard." This standard is not defined in the cited statute or elsewhere within the Subchapter. Therefore, the Rule is unclear as written, because this standard is not defined, and the Rule purports to require enforcement of this unknown standard.

Please respond to this letter in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely, Amanda J. Reeder

Commission Counsel

cc: Nancy Dunn, Attorney General

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Re: Extension of the Period of Review for Rules 10A NCAC 70I .0101, .0201, .0202, .0302, .0305, .0306, .0405, .0503, .0504, .0506, .0601, .0604, .0609, .0613, and .0614.

Dear Ms. Dixon:

At this morning's meeting, the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review for the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10. They did so in response to a request from the agency to extend the period in order to allow the agency to complete requested technical changes and submit the rewritten rules at a later meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13, when the Commission extends the period of review, it is required to approve or object to rules or call a public hearing on the same within 70 days.

Should you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

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Amanda J. Reeder Commission Counsel

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Re: Objection to Rules: 10A NCAC 97B .0401, .0402, .0403; and 10A NCAC 97C .0104, .0106, .0108, .0109, and .0111

Dear Ms. Dixon:

At its meeting this morning, the Rules Review Commission objected to the abovecaptioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10.

The Commission objected to the Rules based upon lack of statutory authority, as none of the Rules as submitted to the Commission for review provided any statutory authority for the Social Services Commission to promulgate them.

Please respond to this letter in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

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