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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr.
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Via Email: apa.s-h&w@legis.la.gov

The Honorable Larry Bagley
Chairman, House Committee on Health and Welfare
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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, "Thrive: The Baby and Parent Network" that was promulgated and published on page 1578 of the September 2023 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, September 10, 2023. The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:III.5507, 7101, 7103, 7105, 7117, and 7131.

DCFS held a public hearing on October 26, 2023, 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 December 2023 issue of the Louisiana Register. This Rule is effective January 1, 2024.

Please contact me at (225) 726-0987 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sias 11/08/2023 | 10:34 AM CST

Ashley Sias
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Attachments

cc: The Honorable Patrick P. Cortez, President, Louisiana Senate
Office of the State Register

