

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Department of Children and Family Services
Division of Programs
Licensing Section

Child Placing Agencies (LAC 48:I.Chapter 41 and LAC 67:V.Chapters 65 and 67)

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Division of Programs, Licensing Section has exercised the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B), to repeal and amend sections of the LAC.

Effective October 1, 2010, to comply with Act 64 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the DCFS repeals Title 48, Part I, Subpart 3, Chapter 41, and Title 67, Part V. Subpart 8, Chapter 65, and promulgates Title 67, Subpart 8, Residential Licensing, Chapter 73. This Rule shall remain in effect for a period of 120 days or until the Rule is finalized, whichever occurs first. It is necessary to publish an emergency rule because ordinary Rule making timelines do not allow sufficient time to finalize this Rule before the effective date of Act 64 which is October 1, 2010. Title 48, Part I, Subpart 3, Chapter 41 and Title 67, Part V, Subpart 8, Chapter 65 are being repealed. Licensing regulations previously contained in these chapters have been consolidated and rewritten and will be promulgated as Title 67, Part V., Subpart 8, Chapter 73, Child Placing Agencies, in accordance with R.S. 46:1401 et seq.