

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Children and Family Services

Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program

(LAC 67:III.5509)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department of Children and Family Services, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC), Title 67, Part III, Section 5509. Domestic Violence Services.

Pursuant to Act 10 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the agency proposes to amend Section 5509 Domestic Violence Services to include males ages 18 and over to the audience targeted to receive education and training addressing the problem of statutory rape. Additionally, the name is being changed to Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program to more accurately reflect the services being provided.

This Rule was made effective by an Emergency Rule dated May 21, 2010.

Title 67 SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 15. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Initiatives

Chapter 55. TANF Initiatives

§5509. Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program

A. The Department of Children and Family Services shall enter into Memoranda of Understanding or contracts to provide services for victims of domestic violence and their children, including rural outreach and community collaboration training for the purpose of educating attendees about domestic violence and the available services provided by the Department of Children and Family Services including but not limited to TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Child Care, and Employment Training. Additionally, these services will include education and training addressing the problem of statutory rape. These programs are designed to not only reach the public, but also law enforcement

officials, educators, relevant counseling services, and males 18 and older.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; R.S. 46:231 and R.S. 36:474; HB 1 2006 Reg. Session, Act 18, 2007 Reg. Session, Act 10, 2009 Reg. Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 32:2099 (November 2006), amended LR 33:2205 (October 2007), LR 34:693 (April 2008), LR 34:2415 (November 2008), LR 36:

Small Business Statement

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed Rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

Family Impact Statement

1. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family? This amendment will have no further impact on stability of the family.

2. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children? The rule will have no effect on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

3. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family? This rule should have no impact on family functioning.

4. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget? The rule will have no effect on family earnings and family

budget.

5. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children? The rule will have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

6. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule? No, this program is strictly an agency function.

All interested persons may submit written comments through, August 25, 2010, to Sammy Guillory, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Children and Family Services, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9065.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on August 25, 2010 at the Department of Social Services, Iberville Building, 627 North Fourth Street, Seminar Room 1-127, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call Area Code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

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Secretary