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07.02.11 Out-of-Home Placement Program

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(Agency Note: Federal Regulatory Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§620 et seq., 670 et seq.; 45 CFR §205.10; 45 CFR §303.72; 45 CFR 1355—1357)

Notice of Final Action

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On July 26, 2013, the Secretary of Human Resources adopted amendments to regulation .12 under **COMAR 07.02.11 Out-of-Home Placement Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 40:9 Md. R. 775—826 (May 3, 2013), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: August 19, 2013.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .12(B): Text has been amended to clarify that the local department of social services completes the best interest determination.

.12 Education for the Child in Out-of-Home Placement.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *School Stability*

(1) — (4) (proposed text unchanged)

(5) *A child shall continue to be enrolled in and maintain attendance in the school of origin until the [[placement agency]] local department of social services completes the best interests determination in accordance with this section.*

(6) (proposed text unchanged)

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