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-NOTICE OF INTENT-

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the *Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services*

The Division of Child and Family Services will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 am, on May 7, 2018, at the Legislative Counsel Bureau, 401 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 as well as the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption of Regulations that pertain to chapter **424** of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:
LCB File No. R051-18.

1. The regulation change is needed to comply with Assembly Bill No. 99 and clearly establish training requirements to work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning children, consider a gender identity and expression when placing a child in out of home placements and providing a child a written summary of their rights.
2. The full text of the proposed regulation will be available for viewing at the locations listed under #10.
3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the small business which it is to regulation does not affect any business.
 - (a) There are neither adverse nor beneficial effects on businesses; and
 - (b) There are neither immediate nor long-term effects on businesses.
4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is minimal and includes only the amount of staff time it takes to complete training.
5. The proposed regulation does not overlap any current state statute or regulation.
6. The regulation is not required pursuant to a Federal law.

7. The regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than any Federal regulation governing the training of juvenile facility staff.
8. The regulation does not establish a new fee or increases an existing fee.
9. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of Division of Child and Family Services may appear at the scheduled Public Hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Division of Child and Family Services, Attn: Laurie Jackson at 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89706. Written submissions must be received by the Division of Child and Family Services on or before May 2, 2018 by 5:00pm. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Division of Child and Family Services may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations that pertain to chapter **424B** of the Nevada Administrative Code will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations that pertain to chapter **424B** of the Nevada Administrative Code will be available at the Division of Child and Family Services Office at 4126 Technology Way, 3rd floor, Carson City, NV 89706, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

10. This Notice of Intent and Agenda has been sent to the following locations and should be posted by 9:00am on April 6, 2018:

Public Libraries and State Agencies:

1. **State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Director's Office**, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89701
2. **Carson City Library**, 900 North Rook Street, Carson City, NV 89701
3. **Las Vegas Library**, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV 89101
4. **Elko County Library**, 720 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801
5. **Eureka Branch Library**, 80 S. Monroe Street, NV 89316
6. **Humboldt County Library**, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445
7. **Lincoln County Library**, 63 Maine Street, Pioche, NV 89043
8. **Mineral County Library**, 110 W. 1st Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415
9. **Pershing County Library**, P.O. Box 781, Lovelock, NV 89419
10. **Tonopah Library District**, 167 S. Central Street, Tonopah, NV 89049
11. **White Pine County Library**, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301
12. **Churchill County Library**, 553 South Main Street, Fallon, NV 89406
13. **Douglas County Public Library**, 1625 Library Lane, Mind, NV 89423
14. **Esmeralda County Library**, 233 Crook Street, Goldfield, NV 89013
15. **Henderson District Public Library**, 280 South Water Street, Henderson, NV 89105
16. **Lander County Library**, 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820
17. **Storey County Library**, 95 South R Street, Virginia City, NV 89440
18. **Lyon County Library**, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447

19. **Downtown Reno Library**, 301 South Center Street, Reno, NV 89501
20. **Pahrump Library District**, 701 East Street, Pahrump, NV 89048
21. **DCFS Elko Field Office**, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 101, Elko, NV 89801
22. **DCFS District Office**, 2533 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89706
23. **Nevada State Library & Archives**, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
24. **Washoe County Human Services Agency**, P.O. Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520
25. **DCFS Las Vegas Office**, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. #8
26. **Clark County Dept of Family Services**, 121 So. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89106
27. **DH&HS Grants Management Unit**, Las Vegas, 1820 E. Sahara Ave., Suite 208, Las Vegas, NV 89104
28. **State Welfare Ely District Office**, 725 Avenue K, Ely, NV 89301
29. **Legislative Counsel Bureau**, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
30. **DCFS Ely Field Office**, 740 Park Avenue, Ely, NV 89301
31. **DCFS Fernley Field Office**, 55 North Center Street, #3, Fernley, NV 89408
32. **DCFS Yerington District Office**, 205 West Goldfield Ave., Yerington, NV 89447
33. **District Court County Clerk**, Virginia City, Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440
34. **DCFS Fallon District Office**, 1735 Kaiser Street, Fallon, NV 89406
35. **DCFS Pahrump Field Office**, 1780 E. Basin Ave., #2, Pahrump, NV 89060
36. **Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services**, 2655 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512
37. **DCFS Winnemucca Field Office**, 476 W. Haskell Street, Box 7, Winnemucca, NV 89445
38. Legislative Counsel Bureau, admin@lcb.state.nv.us
39. Division of Child and Family Services Website, www.dcfs.nv.gov

11. Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.