



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

SHEILA J. POOLE
Commissioner

**CERTIFICATION FOR A FINAL ADOPTED RULE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

I, Sheila J. Poole, Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), hereby certify that the attached amendments to section 168.7 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York are duly adopted by me and are effective upon publication in the State Register.

These amendments are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 500(2), 501(5), and 501-c(1)(a)(i) of the Executive Law and sections 20(3)(d) and 34(3)(f) of the Social Services Law, under which the Commissioner of OCFS may promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the agency.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for these regulations was published in the State Register on October 16, 2019 under I.D. No. CFS-42-19-00002-P. No other publication or prior notice was required by law.

Dated: May 1, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Poole", written in a cursive style.

Sheila J. Poole
Commissioner