## **Emergency Justification**

This rule is in response to the changes required by the reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, federal Child Care and Development Fund regulatory changes, and recent statute statutory changes to the Social Services Law. This emergency is necessary to implement changes effective starting February 7, 2020 and achieve compliance with federal background clearances, training, inspection, and health and safety standards. To do so this emergency rule changes Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York Subpart 358-3 and Parts 403, 404, 405, 406 and 415.