Administrative Regulations Notice

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The Department for Community Based Services has filed the following amended administrative regulation. Out of Home Care Branch, Division of Protection and Permanency

922 KAR 1:565. Service array for a relative or fictive kin caregiver.

This amendment is necessary to this administrative regulation expands a process for relative and fictive kin caregivers to apply to become a foster parent of a child in their custody and to define qualifying criteria for relative or fictive kin to seek foster parent approval in accordance with KRS 620.142(3).

A copy of this amended administrative regulation will be available on the Legislative Research Commission website at <u>Title 922 Chapter 001 • <u>Kentucky Administrative Regulations</u> • <u>Legislative Research Commission</u> in the coming weeks.</u>

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on **December 22**, **2025**, at 9:00 a.m. using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by **December 15**, **2025**, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation through **December 31**, **2025**. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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