

## Description and information about Statement of Consideration and Amended After Comments filed on February 12, 2026

This Statement of Consideration and Amended After Comment was filed on February 12, 2026.

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

A. This statement of consideration and amended after comment was filed on February 12, 2026.

B. Summary of Administrative Regulation: 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 Statement of Consideration was filed in response to comments received.

Amended After Comment Version: The amended version adds “legal separation” as a qualifying event. Additionally, this version clarifies the preliminary approval needed prior to requesting custody of the child in court.

C. The administrative regulation may be accessed at the LRC website here:

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/922/001/>

D. Information about public hearing and public comment period for this administrative regulation: A statement of consideration was filed in response to comments received. This administrative regulation will receive public hearings at the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee (ARRS) and the appropriate Legislative Research Commission committee of jurisdiction. The ARRS agenda can be accessed here: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/CommitteeDocuments/3/>.