

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS

The Department on Aging certifies that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of:

Heading of the Part: Adult Protection and Advocacy Services

Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 270

Section Involved: 270.10, 270.200, 270.205, 270.210, 270.215, 270.220, 270.225, 270.230, 270.235, 270.240, 270.241, 270.245, 270.250, 270.255, 270.260, 270.265, 270.270, 270.275, 270.280, 270.285, 270.290, 270.295, and 270.300

which was duly amended by emergency action by this agency.

The reason for the emergency is: The State of Illinois has an obligation to protect its most vulnerable citizens from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The Department deems the adoption of this emergency rulemaking necessary to protect the public interest, safety, and welfare of this population. These amendments are being filed as a result of the expansion and transfer of authority to the Department for investigating allegations of abuse against adults with disabilities aged 18-59 living in domestic settings previously handled by the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Human Services as a result of Public Act 98-49. Doing so will also help build a more integrated adult protection and advocacy system for outreach, intake, early intervention, and investigatory services at the local level and thereby improve responsiveness to reported incidents.

Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 4.04(c) of the Illinois Act on the Aging [20 ILCS 105/4.04(c)] and Section 10 of the Adult Protective Services Act [320 ILCS 20/10] and authorized by Section 4.01(11) of the Illinois Act on the Aging [20 ILCS 105/4.01(11)].

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Signature of Officer

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Deputy Director

Title of Officer