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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect
- 2) Code Citation: 89 III. Adm. Code 300
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions</u>
300.20	Amendment
300.120	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act [325 ILCS 5], the Abandoned Newborn Infants Protection Act [325 ILCS 2] and Section 3 of the Consent by Minors to Medical Procedures Act [410 ILCS 210/3].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The proposed amendments implement Public Act 97-1076 concerning sibling visitation and contact and comply with Section 7 of the C&FS Act.

Sections affected:
 - **Rule 300.20** – Definition of “sibling” is broadened to comply with legislation. “Contact between siblings” and “visitation” are defined. Definitions that have been quoted verbatim from statute have been updated.
 - **Rule 300.120** – Requires training for DCFS investigation staff regarding the importance of maintaining sibling relationships.
- 6) Published studies and reports, and sources of underlying data used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will these proposed amendments replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Do these proposed amendments contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Do these proposed amendments contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other amendments pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not create or expand the state mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking:

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Comments on this proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this notice. Comments should be submitted to:

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The Department will consider fully all written comments on this proposed rulemaking submitted during the 45-day comment period. Comments submitted by small businesses should be identified as such.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: The Department has determined that the proposed amendments will not have an economic impact on small businesses.
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2014

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page.