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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Access to and Eligibility for Child Welfare Services
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 304
- 3) Section Numbers: 304.2                      Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 5 of the Children and Family Services Act [20 ILCS 505/5] and Public Act 96-1513.
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: These changes implement Public Act 97-1076 concerning contact between siblings who are placed apart (foster care and post permanency).  
  
Sections affected:
  - **Rule 304.2** - Definitions that have been quoted verbatim from statute have been updated.
- 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) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Do these proposed amendments contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any proposed amendments to this Part pending? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or expand a 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:

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 Amendment begins on the next page.