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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Appeal of Foster Family Home License Denials by Relative Caregivers
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 338
- 3) Section Numbers: 338.20 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 5 of the Children and Family Services Act [20 ILCS 505/5].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved:

Sections affected:
 - **Rule 338.20** - Definition of “relative” is updated to add civil union language and to include additional statutory language in Section 7 of the C&FS Act. Definitions quoted verbatim from statutes have been reviewed and 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: These rules do not affect small businesses.
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rule was not included on either of the 2 most recent agendas because the revisions were not anticipated at the time the regulatory agenda was completed.

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