



INFORMATION MEMO

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Intended recipients

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Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum from the Division of Child Welfare (DCW) is to notify all interested partners of proposed rule changes to 12 CCR 2509-8; Section 7.708 - Rules Regulating Family Foster Care Homes. The proposed rule changes to this section of regulation are needed to support [HB24-1017](#) and its implementing statutes in Section 19-7-101, C.R.S. Updates also include revisions to the entirety of Section 7.708 of the Colorado Code of Regulations to update all components of regulations for certified foster care homes.

Action

Eight public feedback sessions on the proposed regulations were held in July, August, and September of 2025. Proposed regulations were revised following those feedback sessions, and two more will be held for a final public review of the proposed language before moving the regulations through the promulgation process. The final public feedback sessions will be held on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, December 2, 2025 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - [Google Meet Link](#)
- Friday, December 5, 2025 - 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM - [Google Meet Link](#)



Background

[HB24-1017](#) “A Bill of Rights for Youth in Foster Care” was signed into law on April 24, 2024, and adopted into law on August 7, 2024. As a result of this legislation and adopted laws in Section 19-7-101(2), C.R.S., the Division of Child Welfare’s Provider Services Unit identified the need to update regulations for 12 CCR 2509-8; Section 7.708 - Rules Regulating Family Foster Care Homes to be in alignment with these statutes.

Attachments

[HB24-1017](#)

[12 CCR 2509-8; Section 7.708 and YBOR Draft Rules](#)

Supersedes

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Contact

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