

# NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

(FY2017 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 268 of 2016)

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**Section 240:** *The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.*



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The amended Residential Foster Care Short Term Assessment (RFCST) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at: [http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_7199---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html).

Changes were made to the RFCST master contract. The MDHHS non-discrimination statement is now applicable to all MDHHS supervised children. Therapy requirements have been revised to include the provision of individual therapy for youth receiving group therapy. All psychotropic medication consultations must be witnessed by the Foster Care Psychotropic Medication Oversight Unit and for state wards, the child's caseworker must be engaged in the consultation. Transitional services required for a planned discharge have been revised. Identified timeframes in the Billing section have been revised to expedite payment issue resolution.