

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT

(FY2016 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 84 of 2015)

Not Less than 30 Days before the change takes effect

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 Juvenile Justice (RFCJJ) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Contracting Forms & Publication section at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---.00.html.

Changes were made to the master contract as result of the closure of the W.J. Maxey Training School and in accordance with section 709(3) of Public Act 84 of 2015. The amended master contract prohibits contractors from denying a referral for placement of a youth, or terminating a youth's placement, if the youth's assessed treatment needs are in alignment with the facility's residential program type, as identified by the court or the department. Additionally, the amended master contract requires that youth placed in juvenile justice residential foster care facilities have regularly scheduled treatment sessions with a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, or both and have access to a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist as needed.

The new master contract also reflects necessary changes related to the replacement of the Juvenile Justice Online Technology (JJOLT) system and implementation of the MiSACWIS for Juvenile Justice.