Notification of Changes to Child Welfare Master Contracts

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

Not Less than 30 Days before the change takes effect

Sec. 531. 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 child 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.



NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

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Not Less than 30 Days before the change takes effect

The Treatment Foster Care (TFC) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at: <u>http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html</u>.

Changes were made to the Treatment Foster Care (TFC) master contract. The Implementation Sustainability and Exit Plan (ISEP) is now referred to as the Modified Implementation Sustainability and Exit Plan (MISEP). The requirement for TFC case managers to complete the 8-week Foster Care Training or Foster Care Specific Transfer Training, prior to assuming any case management responsibilities, has been removed. The requirement for the Contractor to register staff required to complete OWDT training through the Learning Management System has been removed. The Performance Evaluation and Monitoring section has been revised. Language has been removed which identified the MDHHS program review and outlined procedures implemented when a lack of compliance is revealed. In its place, language was added stating MDHHS shall evaluate and assess the Contractor's provision of service at least annually. Specific activities have been added which MDHHS shall perform for the purpose of monitoring the contract.