

5101:2-7-13

Foster home certificate.

~~(A)~~ A foster caregiver must terminate the certificate within thirty days of his/her residence being licensed, regulated, approved, operated under the direction of, or otherwise certified by, the department of mental health, the department of alcohol and drug addiction services, a community alcohol, drug addiction and mental health board, the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, the health department, or a juvenile court.

~~(B)~~(A) A foster home shall be recommended for certification by only one recommending agency at a time.

~~(C)~~(B) The determination of the specific number, age, and sex of children to be placed in a particular foster home is a joint responsibility of the foster caregiver and the recommending agency based on the agency's assessment of the foster caregiver's capability and physical facilities as required by ~~this chapter~~ Chapter 5101:2-7 of the Administrative Code.

~~(D)~~(C) Nothing in ~~this chapter~~ Chapter 5101:2-7 of the Administrative Code shall be construed as requiring an agency to make or to continue the placement of any child with any foster caregiver solely because of the presence of a current certificate.

~~(E)~~(D) A foster home shall not accept a child into care directly from a parent, another certified agency or other legally approved placement source without the participation and agreement of the recommending agency.

~~(F)~~(E) If the applicants are married to each other, the foster home certificate shall be in the legal names of both spouses residing in the home.

~~(G)~~(F) A transfer of a foster home certificate from one agency to another shall be completed in accordance with rule 5101:2-5-31 of the Administrative Code.

(G) A foster caregiver shall terminate the certificate within thirty days of his/her residence being licensed, regulated, approved, operated under the direction of, or otherwise certified by any of the following:

(1) The department of mental health.

(2) The department of alcohol and drug addiction services.

(3) A community alcohol, drug addiction and mental health board.

(4) The department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

(5) A county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

(6) The health department.

(7) A juvenile court.

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