



Practice Alert

Revision of Relative and Kinship Introduction Letter, CD-71

Per Statute [210.482](#), and Policy [4.12.3](#), all household members age 17 and older must be fingerprinted within fifteen calendar days after the emergency placement of the child in the home. Any child placed in the home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so.

In response to a Continuous Quality Improvement request, the letter, [CD-71](#), that is to be given to the relative or kinship provider, has been revised to include the information to the provider that the children will be removed immediately if fingerprints are not obtained within 15 days of placement.

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