

# **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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The Adoption (A) 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 Adoption (A) master contract.

Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, a. General Adoption Responsibilities, 3) has been revised to require the Contractor develop a written plan with the child's agency to coordinate pre-placement activities as prescribed in Adoption Services Policy, ADM 0720. Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, a. General Adoption Responsibilities, 4) has been revised to define agency responsibilities when a child agency and family agency are both involved. Section 2.11 Expected Performance Outcomes is revised to include a timeframe for which progress surrounding adoptions and adoption placements will be measured. Section 2.17 Billing has been revised to clearly identify types of documentation needed when billing for per diems, placements, and finalizations. Administrative and/or minor changes were made throughout the master contract.