

# NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

(FY2017 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 268 of 2016)

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**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 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 RFCJJ master contract to add compliance requirements related to the incorporation of normalcy activities within residential programming. Normalcy activities must adhere to the reasonable and prudent parent standard. Changes were also made to staffing requirements designating individuals to be trained in applying the reasonable and prudent parent standard and identifying individuals who are authorized to consent to the youth's participation in activities.

These changes are in compliance with the Federal Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183/H.R. 4980).