

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Chapters 0250-01 through 0250-07-09 have been assigned a new control number, removed and renumbered from Chapters 1240-04-02, 1240-04-05, 1240-04-07, 1240-04-09 through 1240-04-11, 1240-05-13, 1240-07-03, 1240-07-04, 1240-07-05, and 1240-07-07 through 1240-07-09 under the Authority T.C.A. §§ 4-5-226(b)(2); 37-5-101; 37-5-105; 37-5-106, and 37-5-112(a) filed and effective March 25, 1999. The Administrative history following each Rule gives the date on which the Rule was filed and its effective date, if promulgated after March 25, 1999. The Administrative History following each Rule also shows the dates of any Amendments or Repeals.

Chapter 0250-07-10 has been assigned a new control number, removed and renumbered from Chapter 1200-31-01 filed and effective June 3, 1999.

Rule 0250-07-06 transferred from 1200-20-10 under the Authority T.C.A. § 37-5-112 filed and effective March 19, 2001.

Chapter 0250-07-11 has been established as a new control number, and Chapter 0250-07-12 has been assigned a new control number, removed, and renumbered from Chapter 1240-07-6 under the Authority T.C.A. § 37-5-112 filed and effective April 2, 2001.

Original Chapters 0250-07-11 and 0250-07-13 and amendment to rules 0250-07-07-.02, 0250-07-07-.03, and 0250-07-07-.04 filed September 7, 2001; effective November 21, 2001.

Original rules 0250-07-12-.04 through 0250-07-12-.08 and 0250-07-15-.01 through 0250-07-15-.03 and Amendment to rules 0250-07-12-.01 through 0250-07-12-.03 filed October 26, 2001; effective January 9, 2002.

Original rules 0250-05-01-.01 through 0250-05-01-.03, 0250-05-02-.01, 0250-05-03-.01 through 0250-05-03-.03, 0250-05-04-.01 through 0250-05-04-.03, 0250-05-05-.01 through 0250-05-05-.04, 0250-05-06-.01 through 0250-05-06-.04, 0250-05-07-.01 through 0250-05-07-.04, 0250-05-08-.01 through 0250-05-08-.04, 0250-05-09-.01 through 0250-05-09-.04, 0250-05-10-.01, and 0250-05-10-.02, repeal of rules 0250-05-13-.01 through 0250-05-13-.08 and 0250-07-06-.01 through 0250-07-06-.06, and new rules 0250-05-13-.01 through 0250-05-13-.08 and 0250-07-06-.01 through 0250-07-06-.05 filed May 29, 2002; effective August 12, 2002.

Amendment to rules 0250-07-09-.01 through 0250-07-09-.10 filed September 26, 2002; effective December 10, 2002.

Original rules 0250-07-14-.01 through 0250-07-14-.03 filed November 5, 2002; effective January 19, 2003.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-13-.15 and 0250-07-13-.16 filed March 10, 2005; effective July 29, 2005.

Repeal and new chapter 0250-07-10 filed June 8, 2005; effective August 22, 2005.

Repeal and new chapter 0250-07-09 filed September 11, 2006; effective November 25, 2006.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-09-.01 through 0250-07-09-.11 filed September 11, 2006; effective November 25, 2006.

Original chapter 0250-06-01 filed September 19, 2006; effective December 3, 2006.

Amendment to rules 0250-07-06-.01 through .05 filed April 18, 2007; effective August 28, 2007.

Emergency rules 0250-01-.01 through .06 filed March 8, 2010; effective through September 4, 2010.

Emergency rules 0250-01-.01 through .06 filed March 8, 2010 and effective through September 4, 2010 expired on September 5, 2010. Rules reverted to reserved status.

Emergency chapter 0250-07-01 filed May 12, 2010; effective through November 8, 2010.

Original chapter 0250-07-01 filed May 25, 2010; effective October 29, 2010.

Emergency chapter 0250-07-09 filed July 19, 2013 and effective through January 15, 2014 expired; on January 16, 2014, the chapter reverted to its previous status.

Emergency rules 0250-07-03-.03 through .10 filed September 11, 2015; effective through March 9, 2016.

New rules 0250-04-08-.01 through 0250-04-08-.12 filed March 17, 2017; effective June 15, 2017.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-15-.01 through 0250-07-15-.03 filed August 8, 2017; effective November 6, 2017.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-09-.01 through 0250-07-09-.12 filed October 6, 2017; effective January 4, 2018. Withdrawal of rule 0250-07-09-.12 filed December 21, 2017.

Emergency rule 0250-04-09-.07 filed November 2, 2020; effective through May 1, 2021. Emergency rule expired effective May 2, 2021, and the rule reverted to its previous status.

Amendments to rule 0250-04-09-.07 filed May 26, 2021; effective August 24, 2021.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-14-.01 through 0250-07-14-.03 filed December 15, 2022; effective March 15, 2023.

New rules 0250-07-02-.01 through 0250-07-02-.04 filed June 13, 2023; effective September 11, 2023.

Repeal of rules 0250-07-04-.01 through 0250-07-04-.09, 0250-07-08-.01, 0250-07-12-.06, and 0250-07-13-.03 through 0250-07-13-.11 filed May 16, 2024; effective August 14, 2024.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-14-.01 through 0250-07-14-.03 filed July 12, 2024; effective October 10, 2024.

Amendments to rules 0250-07-01-.02 and 0250-07-01-.03 filed April 3, 2025; effective July 2, 2025.