13 CSR 35-31.060 Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board Administrative Appeals by Teleconference

PURPOSE: This emergency rule allows the division to conduct all child abuse and neglect review board administrative appeals via teleconference or other means for 180 days without unnecessarily increasing the risks of spreading the transmission of the Covid-19 virus.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: The Department of Social Services, Children’s Division finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring emergency action and that this emergency rule is necessary to preserve a compelling governmental interest as it allows the children’s division to conduct all child abuse and neglect review board administrative appeals telephonically or through other means during the state of emergency. This emergency rule limits its scope to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended by the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The Department of Social Services believes this emergency rule to be fair to all interested parties under the circumstances. The emergency rule was filed May 29, 2020, becomes effective June 12, 2020 and expires February 25, 2021.

(1) Notwithstanding any regulations to the contrary, the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board may hold hearings by telephone conference or by other electronic means.


PUBLIC COST: This emergency rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the time the emergency is effective.