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Topic: Foster Care

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	Title IV-E Foster Care, Adoption and Guardianship Assistance		
Policy/rule number(s):	413-100-0000 to 0345	Release no:	
Effective date:	01/01/2018	Expiration:	
References:	Proposed temporary rules are attached.		
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

These administrative rules have been revised to bring terminology in line with changes made to the foster care certification rules and to enhance understanding of the Department’s process for ensuring timely and accurate Title IV-E eligibility determinations for children placed for the purpose of foster care, adoption or guardianship.

Summary of changes:

- We added a rule, Eligibility Status, which is intended to enhance understanding for when certain placement and service changes may require a redetermination of a child’s Title IV-E eligibility.
- We removed OAR 413-100-0345, Guardianship Assistance Eligibility, which duplicated parts of OAR 413-070-0917, Guardianship Assistance. Staff should refer to OAR 413-070-0917 to determine a child’s eligibility for state and federally funded guardianship assistance.
- Revisions were made to OAR 413-100-0240, Judicial Finding Requirements for Title IV-E Eligibility. These revisions should enhance understanding and compliance, but do not make substantive changes to the intent of the rule.

Implementation/transition instructions: These rules became effective 04/03/2018. The rules are considered temporary, and feedback received will be considered prior to the rules being made permanent.

Training/communication plan: Central Office/FPPR staff will provide training to local office Title IV-E Specialists and their supervisors.

Local/branch action required:

Central office action required:

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions:

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