

New law transfers the functions related to the licensure of child care facilities and agencies from the secretary of DSS to the office of community services within the DSS.

New law provides that all child-placing agency licenses shall be Class A only.

New law provides that the office of community services within DSS shall be licensed by the office of family support within DSS and that it perform its child-placing functions in accordance with the established standards or certifications for licensed child-placing agencies.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and R.S. 46:1404; repeals R.S. 36:474(A)(10))