

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption
of Department of Human Services Rules
Relating to Child Protection and Foster
Care for Children; Minnesota Rules,
Parts 9560.0221 and 9560.0500 to
9560.0670.

ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on February 12, 1996, before Barbara L. Neilson, an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, on the above-entitled matter in compliance with the rule-making provisions of Minn. Stat. Ch. 14; and

WHEREAS, the Report of the Administrative Law Judge made pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.50, was issued to the Department of Human Services ("Department"); and


WHEREAS, the Department has now determined to adopt the rules; and

WHEREAS, the Department has submitted the rules to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for review pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.61, 14.51, and 14.05, subd. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Law Judge finds that the final proposed rules are not substantially different from those proposed at the public hearing and that the Department has cured the defects in the rules as required, as submitted by the Department in Findings of Fact and Conclusions dated May 13, 1996, and the supplemental memorandum dated June 6, 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon receipt of this Order, the Department has the responsibility of filing the rules with the Secretary of State and publishing the adopted rules in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.18.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1996.



KEVIN E. JOHNSON
Chief Administrative Law Judge