

TITLE IV- E STATE PLAN - STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED STATE LEGISLATION**

I hereby certify that State legislation **is/is not** necessary to comply with the following State Plan requirements under title IV-E of the Social Security Act as amended by Public Law 109-239, the Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006; Public Law 109-248, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; and Public Law 109-288, the Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006. *Check only those provisions that require legislation:*

- Interstate placement considerations pertaining to reasonable efforts [section 471(a)(15)]
- Criminal records checks for prospective foster and adoptive parents [section 471(a)(20)(A)]
- Check child abuse and neglect registry for prospective foster and adoptive parents and other adults in the home [section 471(a)(20)(C)(i)]
- Respond to states requesting child abuse and neglect registry checks [section 471(a)(20)(C)(ii)]
- State procedures for interstate placements [section 471(a)(25)]
- State requirement to complete and report on foster and adoptive home studies within a specified time for interstate placements [section 471(a)(26)]
- Case plan inclusion of most recent, available health and education records [section 475(1)(C)]
- Case plan inclusion of recruitment efforts that facilitate timely permanency placements [section 475(1)(E)]
- Caseworker visits for out-of-State placements [section 475(5)(A)(ii)]
- Permanency hearings, and determinations at those hearings, for out-of-State placements [section 475(5)(C)(i)]
- Requirements for permanency hearings regarding child consultation [section 475(5)(C)(iii)]
- State requirement to provide child’s health and education records to foster caregivers and, at no cost, to the child [section 475(5)(D)]
- Foster caregivers’ right to be heard in any proceeding on the child [section 475(5)(G)]

Therefore, I **do** request a delay of the effective date for implementing the above requirements that are checked and **do not** request a delay of the effective date for implementing the above requirements that are not checked. The delayed effective date for the checked requirements will be \_\_\_\_\_ (the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that began after the Federal provision’s effective date).

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(Date)

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(Signature of Designated State Agency Official)

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(Title)

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau)