Department of State
Division of Publications
312 Rosa L. Parks, 8th Floor Snodgrass/TN Tower
Nashville, TN 37243
Phone: 615.741.2650
Fax: 615.741.5133
Email: register.information@tn.gov

For Department of State Use Only

Sequence Number: 03-50-10
Notice ID(s): 1245-1246
File Date: 03/31/2010

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Hearings will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204. For questions and copies of the notice, contact the person listed below.

Agency/Board/Commission:	Tennessee Department of Human Services
Division:	Family Assistance
Contact Person:	Kim Summers
Address:	Office of General Counsel Citizens Plaza Building, 15th Floor 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1403
Phone:	615-313-4731
Email:	Kim.Summers@tn.gov

Any Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) and may require aid to facilitate such participation should contact the following at least 10 days prior to the hearing:

ADA Contact:	Jeffrey Blackshear
Address:	Office of General Counsel Citizens Plaza Building, 15th Floor 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1403
Phone:	615-313-4731
Email:	jeffrey.blackshear@tn.gov

Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Citizens Plaza Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room #1		
Address 2:	400 Deaderick Street		
City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37243-1403		
Hearing Date :	05/25/10		
Hearing Time:	6:30 PM	_X_ CST ___ EST	

Address 1:	Conference Room A, 7th Floor		
Address 2:	531 Henley Street		
City:	Knoxville		
Zip:	37902		
Hearing Date :	05/25/10		
Hearing Time:	6:30 PM	___ CST _X_ EST	

Address 1:	Donnelley J. Hill State Office Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium
Address 2:	170 North Main Street
City:	Memphis

Zip:	38103		
Hearing Date :	05/27/10		
Hearing Time:	6:30 PM	_X_CST ___EST	

Additional Hearing Information:

Revision Type (check all that apply):

_✔_ Amendment
____ New
____ Repeal

Rule(s) (**ALL** chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	**Chapter Title**
1240-01-08	Definitions and Abbreviations
Rule Number	**Rule Title**
1240-01-08-.01	Definitions

Chapter Number	**Chapter Title**
1240-03-01	General Rules
Rule Number	**Rule Title**
1240-03-01-.02	Definitions

Chapter 1240-01-08
Definitions and Abbreviations

Amendments

Rule 1240-01-08-.01, Definitions, is amended by adding a new paragraph (74), and renumbering all subsequent paragraphs accordingly, so that the new paragraph (74) shall read as follows:

(74) Services. In addition to services related to eligibility for program benefits, services to applicants and recipients shall also include the release of information from program files that is deemed necessary to protect the safety and / or well-being of the applicant / recipient, in the event that the applicant / recipient is reasonably considered to be a danger to him / herself or others based on information provided by the applicant / recipient or his / her household or assistance group. The release of information in these circumstances shall be considered integral to the administration of the program.

Authority: 45 C.F.R. § 205.50(a)(1)(i)(A); 7 C.F.R. § 272.1(c)(1)(i).

Chapter 1240-03-01
General Rules

Amendments

Rule 1240-03-01-.02, Definitions, is amended by adding to paragraph (1) a new subparagraph (jj), and relettering all subsequent subparagraphs accordingly, so that the new subparagraph (jj) under paragraph (1) shall read as follows:

(jj) Services. In addition to services related to eligibility for program benefits, services to applicants and recipients shall also include the release of information from program files that is deemed necessary to protect the safety and / or well-being of the applicant / recipient, in the event that the applicant / recipient is reasonably considered to be a danger to him / herself or others based on information provided by the applicant / recipient or his / her household or assistance group. The release of information in these circumstances shall be considered integral to the administration of the program.

Authority: 42 C.F.R. § 431.302.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

DEBRA E BATTS
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY
My Commission Expires May 22, 2010

Date: 3/31/10

Signature: D K Summers

Name of Officer: Kim Summers

Title of Officer: Deputy General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: March 31, 2010

Notary Public Signature: Debra E Batts

My commission expires on: May 22, 2010

Department of State Use Only

Filed with the Department of State on: 3/31/10

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

RECEIVED
2010 MAR 31 PM 1:33
SECRETARY OF STATE
PUBLICATIONS