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**\*AMENDED\***

**DECAL Proposes Changes to Criminal Records Check Rules**

**\*Please note that this message should replace the message announcing the rule amendment proposals sent on October 18, 2013.**

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) proposes to amend the rules that govern Child Care Learning Centers, Group Day Care Homes and Family Day Care Homes to reflect recent changes in Georgia law.

The proposed amendments to the rules and regulations have been posted to the DECAL website at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/ProposedRevisions.aspx>.

A public hearing will be held to hear comments on the proposed rule revisions. The date and time of the public hearing is:

November 21, 2013  
2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive SE, East Tower 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oak Room  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Bright from the Start issued an Amended Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Rulemaking on October 21, 2013. [Click here](#) to view the notices.

Interested parties who wish to make verbal comments on the proposed rule changes may do so at a public hearing before the Board of Early Care and Learning. Speakers should sign in to speak before 1 p.m. If no guest speakers arrive by 1:30 p.m., the board will resume its regular meeting.

Interested parties may submit written comments to:  
Kristie Lewis, Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Services  
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Written comments may also be sent by e-mail to [CCSRuleRevisions@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRuleRevisions@dec.al.ga.gov) or by FAX at 678-891-5643. To be considered, Bright from the Start must receive written comments on or before 5 p.m., November 20, 2013. Comments made in writing will be given the same consideration as those made verbally.