



Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name <i>See attached list for references</i> Office of the Public Defender, Wyoming Guardians Ad Litem Program		
b. Agency/Board Address 316 West 22nd Street, Rogers Building, Basement	c. Agency/Board City Cheyenne	d. Agency/Board Zip Code 82002
e. Name of Contact Person Stacey L. Obrecht	f. Contact Telephone Number 307-777-3650	
g. Contact Email Address stacey.obrecht@wyo.gov		
h. Date of Public Notice: October 1st, 2012	i. Comment Period Ends: November 15th, 2012	
j. Program(s) <i>See attached list for references</i> Wyoming Guardians Ad Litem Program		

2 Rule Type and Information

a. Choose all that apply: **New Rules*** **Amended Rules** **Repealed Rules**

**"New" rules means the first set of regular rules to be promulgated by the Agency after the Legislature adopted a new statutory provision or significantly amended an existing statute.*

If "New," provide the Enrolled Act number and year enacted: **Senate Enrolled Act No. 40, 2012 Budget Session**

b. Provide the Chapter Number, and Short Title of Each Chapter being Created/Amended/Repealed (*if more than 5 chapters are being created/amended/repealed, please use the Additional Rule Information form and attach it to this certification*)

Chapter Number: One	Short Title: General Provisions
Chapter Number: Two	Short Title: Standards, Certification and Training
Chapter Number: Three	Short Title: Submission Of and Payment for Guardian Ad Litem Services
Chapter Number:	Short Title:
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c. The Statement of Reasons is attached to this certification.

d. N/A In consultation with the Attorney General's Office, the Agency's Attorney General representative concurs that strike and underscore is not required as the proposed amendments are pervasive (Section 5 of the Rules on Rules).

e. A copy of the proposed rules* may be obtained:

By contacting the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.

At the following URL: http://gal.state.wy.us

* If Item "d" above is not checked, the proposed rules shall be in strike and underscore format.

3 Public Comments and Hearing Information

a. A public hearing on the proposed rules has been scheduled. Yes No

	If "Yes:"	Date:	Time:	City:	Location:

b. What is the manner in which interested person may present their views on the rulemaking action?

- By submitting written comments to the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
- At the following URL: _____

A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, a government subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members. Requests for a public hearing may be submitted:

- To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
- At the following URL: _____

c. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt the rules and request the Agency to state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Requests for an agency response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days, after adoption of the rule, addressed to the Agency and Contact Person listed in Section 1 above.

4. Federal Law Requirements

a. These rules are created/amended/revoked to comply with federal law or regulatory requirements. Yes No

	If "Yes:"	Applicable Federal Law or Regulation Citation:

Indicate one (1):

- The proposed rules meet, but do not exceed, minimum federal requirements.
- The proposed rules exceed minimum federal requirements.

Any person wishing to object to the accuracy of any information provided by the Agency under this item should submit their objections prior to final adoption to:

- To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
- At the following URL: _____

5. State Statutory Requirements

a. Indicate one (1):

- The proposed rule change *MEETS* minimum substantive statutory requirements.
- The proposed rule change *EXCEEDS* minimum substantive statutory requirements. Please provide a statement explaining the reason the rules exceeds the requirements:

6. Authorization

a. I certify that the foregoing information is correct.

<i>Printed Name of Authorized Individual</i>	Diane M. Lozano
<i>Title of Authorized Individual</i>	State Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender
<i>Date of Authorization</i>	9/25/12

Distribution List:

- Attorney General and LSO: Hard copy of Notice of Intent; Statement of Reasons; Clean copy of the rules; and Strike-through and underline version of rules (if applicable).
- Secretary of State: Electronic version of Notice of Intent sent to rules@state.wy.us