

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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**CHILDREN'S ACT, 2005 (ACT NO.38 OF 2005)**

**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES  
PAYABLE TO ACCREDITED ADOPTION SOCIAL WORKERS IN  
RESPECT OF ADOPTION SERVICES**

I, Bathabile Olive Dlamini, Minister responsible for social development, under section 306(1)(e) of the Children's Act, 2005 (Act No. 38 of 2005), intends to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Dr Tebogo Mabe, by:

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**Mrs BO DLAMINI, MP**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE:** 27.02.17

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

**1.** In this Schedule "Regulation" means the General Regulations Regarding Children, 2010, published under General Notice No. 261 of 2010 (GG 33076 of 1 April 2010), as amended by General Notice No. R497 of 2012 (GG 35476 of 29 June 2012) and General Notice No. 978 of 2016 (GG 40243 of 2 September 2016).

### Insertion of regulation 107A of the Regulations

**2.** The following regulation is hereby inserted in the Regulations after regulation 107:

#### **"107A Fees payable to accredited adoption social workers in respect of adoption services**

**107 (1)** The following fees, which may be reviewed annually, must be payable to a an accredited adoption social worker in respect of adoption services —

SERVICE	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
(a) Group orientation	R305.00 per session
(b) Interview or Counselling (maximum of four hours)	R305.00 per hour
(c) Home visits (maximum four hours)	R305.00 per hour
(d) Home study report	R609.00 per report
(e) Court processes	R609.00 per day
(f) Birth registration	R207.00 per hour

(g)	Administration costs	R207.00 per hour
(h)	After care services	R609.00.00 once off payment
(i)	Child study report	R530. 00 per report
(j)	Origin inquiry/tracing	R200.00 per hour".

### Short title and commencement

**3.** These Regulations are called the General Regulations Regarding Children Second Amendment Regulations, 2017 and comes into operation on the date it is published in the Gazette.