

SECTION .0200 – SCOPE

10A NCAC 70H .0201 SCOPE

- (a) Rules in 10A NCAC 70H shall apply to all persons intending to provide adoption services which includes:
- (1) the provision of casework and other supportive services to biological parents considering adoption;
 - (2) provision of casework and other supportive services to the child considered for adoption;
 - (3) provision of casework and other supportive services to adoptive applicants through pre-placement studies;
 - (4) selection of home and placement process;
 - (5) supervision after placement;
 - (6) fulfillment of social and legal responsibilities;
 - (7) compilation and preservation of complete case records; and
 - (8) provision of post-adoption consultation services.
- (b) County departments of social services shall comply with requirements of 10A NCAC 70M.
- (c) The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, is the licensing authority for adoption child-placing agencies.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-10.3; 131D-10.5; 143B-153;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2017.*