

1 HOUSE BILL 187
2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY
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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S CODE; REQUIRING THAT POLICIES AND
12 PROCEDURES OF THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT BE
13 PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE RULES ACT.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 32A, Article 1 NMSA
17 1978 is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] RULES--ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION--
19 EXCEPTIONS.--

20 A. As used in this section, "rule" means a rule,
21 regulation, order, standard, policy or procedure that purports
22 to affect one or more governmental agencies other than the
23 department or that purports to affect persons who are not
24 employees of the department.

25 B. Rules of the department shall be adopted,

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promulgated and filed as provided in the State Rules Act."