**Section 437.10 Purpose**

The purpose of this Part is to define child welfare ethics and provide rules regarding employee conflicts of interest. This Part applies to the conduct of Department employees executing their employment duties, and employee acts in relationship to any entity that is licensed or regulated by the Department or that provides services for the Department pursuant to a grant, contract, or purchase of service agreement from or with the Department.

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