

**238.16 Rules and regulations.**

The department shall prescribe general regulations and rules for the conduct of child-placing agencies as necessary to effect the purposes of [this chapter](#) and of all other applicable laws of the state relating to children, and to safeguard the well-being of children placed or cared for by such agencies.

[C27, 31, 35, §3661-a73; C39, §3661.087; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §238.16]

[2023 Acts, ch 19, §768](#)