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STATE DIRECTOR'S MEMORANDUM # 2011-8

TO: All Probation Directors and Commissioners

FROM: Robert M. Maccarone, Deputy Commissioner *R.M.M.*
Director, Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

DATE: June 10, 2011

RE: Part 356 of Title 9 NYCRR-Preliminary Procedure for Article 3
Juvenile Delinquency Intake – Notice of Adoption

I am pleased to advise you that the DCJS' Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives has submitted a Notice of Adoption for the addition of Part 356 with respect to Preliminary Procedure for Juvenile Delinquency Intake and technical amendments to its general Intake rule Part 354 to Title 9 NYCRR. These regulatory changes are consistent with legislative intent regarding critical probation functions and the promotion of professional standards which govern administration and delivery of probation services in the area of intake (preliminary procedure) for family court involving any alleged Juvenile Delinquent (JD) matter. This rule adoption will take effect on September 1, 2011.

The goal of this new rule is to address the needs of youth and their families in their communities. This new rule, consistent with Part 257, promulgated in October of 2008 with respect to Persons in Need of Supervision, ensures consistent practice through the use of state approved risk and need assessment instruments, effective case planning and re-assessment, and encourages the use of evidence-based interventions to target the criminogenic needs, thereby lowering the risk of recidivism and promoting community safety, while simultaneously reducing unnecessary reliance on detention and placement.

Attachment
Rule Text