# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Children and Families proposes to amend its Glossary regulations, 110 CMR 2.00, under the authority of M.G.L. c. 18B, §§ 3 and 7, and M.G.L. c. 119, §§ 26 and 37, and following M.G.L. c. 30A, §3.

110 CMR 2.00 provides definitions for terms used in 110 CMR. The proposed amendment changes the “physical injury” subsection (d) definition from “addiction to drug at birth” to “exposure to harmful patterns of substance use.” The proposed amendments also modernize outdated terms, reorder definitions alphabetically, and replace or eliminate outdated regulatory cites.

Individuals wishing to submit public comment may do so by sending comments to Thomas P. Weierman, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or by email to [Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov](mailto:Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov) on or before April 18, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Individuals wishing to review the current draft of the proposed amendments may find a copy at [www.mass.gov/dcf](http://www.mass.gov/dcf) or may request a copy in writing or in person from Office of the General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or by e-mail at [Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov](mailto:Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov), or by calling (617) 748-2063.

By order of the Department of Children and Families

Staverne Miller Commissioner