

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**30 KAR 10:100. Attaining age of majority.**

RELATES TO: Ky Acts ch. 172

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Ky Acts ch. 172

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: Ky Acts ch. 172 authorizes the Secretary of State to promulgate administrative regulations implementing Ky Acts ch. 172. This administrative regulation implements Ky Acts ch. 172.

Section 1. When the Secretary of State becomes aware that a minor child participant has reached the age of eighteen (18), the Secretary of State will inform the minor child participant of options related to continued participation in the Safe at Home Program. These options include leaving the program and reapplying on their own behalf.

(1) In anticipation of the minor child participant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Secretary of State will send an application packet via first class mail to the participant's address. The packet will include instructions on actions to be taken by age eighteen (18). The packet will include notice that if the participant does not respond within thirty (30) days they will be removed from the program, and mail forwarding will stop. If thirty (30) days pass without contact from the participant, the Secretary of State will mail a final notice that the participant's certification will be canceled if the participant fails to submit the Application for Certification within ten (10) days.

(2) The packet will include the application form.

(3) The Secretary of State shall renew the certification of a participant upon receipt of a properly completed application form.

(4) A participant who reaches age eighteen (18) and changes residence may reapply or withdraw.

(5) Program participants that have reached age eighteen (18) who have withdrawn or allowed certification to expire, may reapply on their own behalf.

*MICHAEL G. ADAMS, Secretary of State*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: June 27, 2023

FILED WITH LRC: June 29, 2023 at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on September 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. EST, at Office of the Secretary of State. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted until September 30, 2023. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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