SECRETARY OF STATE

(Amended at ARRS Committee)

30 KAR 10:100. Attaining age of majority.

RELATES TO: ***KRS 14.302***[***~~Ky Acts ch. 172~~***]

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ***KRS 14.318***[***~~Ky Acts ch. 172~~***]

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: ***KRS 14.318***[***~~Ky Acts ch. 172~~***] authorizes the Secretary of State to promulgate administrative regulations implementing ***the Safe at Home Program***[***~~Ky Acts ch. 172~~***]. This administrative regulation ***establishes the procedures for a minor child participant who has reached the age of majority***[***~~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 ***shall***[***~~will~~***] inform the minor child participant of options related to continued participation in the Safe at Home Program. These options ***shall*** include leaving the program and reapplying on their own behalf.

(1) In anticipation of ***a***[***~~the~~***] minor child participant's 18th birthday, the Secretary of State ***shall***[***~~will~~***] send an application packet via first class mail to the participant's address. The packet ***shall***[***~~will~~***] include ***an application form and*** instructions on actions to be taken by age eighteen (18). The packet ***shall***[***~~will~~***] include notice that if the participant does not respond within thirty (30) days ***he or she shall***[***~~they~~***][***~~will~~***] be removed from the program, and mail forwarding ***shall***[***~~will~~***] stop. If thirty (30) days pass without contact from the participant, the Secretary of State ***shall***[***~~will~~***] mail a final notice that the participant's certification ***shall***[***~~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.

***(3)***[***~~(4)~~***] A participant who reaches age eighteen (18) and changes residence may reapply or withdraw.

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Program participants ***who***[***~~that~~***] have reached age eighteen (18) ***and***[***~~who~~***] have withdrawn or allowed certification to expire, may reapply on their own behalf.

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