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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pursuant to the **Alabama Youth Residential Facility Abuse Prevention Act #2017-374** (Attachment A), the Alabama Department of Human Resources, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) shall register any religious, faith-based, or church nonprofit, other nonprofit, or for profit affiliated youth residential facility, youth social rehabilitation facility, community treatment facility for youths, youth transitional care facility, long term youth residential facility, private alternative boarding school, private alternative outdoor program, and any organization entrusted with the residential care of children in any organizational form or combination, whenever children are housed at the facility or location of the program for a period of more than 24 hours.

Any institution, facility, or program subject to this act, operating prior to January 1, 2018 and thereafter, shall comply with the Department's registration requirements. Please read the Alabama Department of Human Resources' Social Services Division Administrative Code, Chapter 660-5-54, Alabama Youth Residential Facility Abuse Prevention Act carefully.

You must complete the Initial Registration Requirements Checklist and email it to the following email address: Alabama.YouthResidentialFacilityRegistration@dhr.alabama.gov. If your facility/program meets the initial registration requirements, a site visit will be scheduled to assess your physical building. If your checklist or your building does not meet the requirements, you will be notified. Please contact Ms. Gloria Holloway at (334) 242-8177 if you have questions or if we may be of assistance to you.