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**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY MEMORANDUM, 22-05**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators  
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Service Region Clinical Associates  
Regional Program Specialists  
Family Services Office Supervisors

**FROM:** Kelli Root, Assistant Director  
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**DATE:** June 27, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Clarification in SOP 5.1 Relative and Fictive Kin Placement

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify staff of a clarification in [SOP 5.1 Relative and Fictive Kin Placement](#) related to the passage of Senate Bill 8. The definition of fictive kin has been updated to include language from the legislation.

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