

REQUEST TO INTERVIEW A CHILD PURSUANT TO 22 M.R.S.A. SECTION 4021

Pursuant to the provision of 22 M.R.S.A. Sec. 4021(3), the Department of Health & Human Services wishes to interview a child, _____, without prior notification of the child's parent or custodian. Accordingly, I hereby certify on behalf of the Department of Health & Human Services that:

Check if applicable A. The Department has reasonable grounds to believe that prior notice to the parent or custodian would increase the threat of serious harm to the child or another person.

OR

Check if applicable B. The Department hereby wishes to conduct one initial interview with said child without prior notification of the parent or custodian because the child has contacted the Department, or a person providing services has put the child into contact with the Department.

OR

Check if applicable C. The parent(s)/custodian(s) of the child has/have been notified of this Interview.

I further hereby request school officials to permit me as a representative of the Department to meet with and interview the child during school hours. On the grounds that the interview is necessary to carry out the Department's duties under 22 M.R.S.A. Chapter 1071.

Employee

Date