

ATTACHMENT B - New Certification for the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

Title IV-E, Section 477 New Certification for the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

As Chief Executive Officer/Tribal Leader of the State/Tribe of Alaska, I certify that the State has in effect and is operating a Statewide program, or, I certify for the Tribe that it has in effect and is operating a program based on its service area or population to be served pursuant to section 477(b) or (j)(2) of the Social Security Act relating to Foster Care Independent Living and that the following provision to effectively implement the Chafee Foster Care Independence and/or Education and Training Voucher Program is in place:

Adolescents participating in the program under this section are provided with education about the importance of designating another individual to make health care treatment decisions on behalf of the adolescent if the adolescent becomes unable to participate in such decisions and the adolescent does not have, or does not want, a relative who would otherwise be authorized under State law to make such decisions, whether a health care power of attorney, health care proxy, or other similar document is recognized under State law, and how to execute such a document if the adolescent wants to do so [Section 477(b)(3)(K)].

Signature of Chief Executive Officer or Tribal Leader:

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Date:

9/24/10