

**SUBCHAPTER 70B - FOSTER CARE SERVICES**

**SECTION .0100 - FOSTER CARE SERVICES - GENERAL**

**10A NCAC 70B .0101 PURPOSE**

The Children's Services Branch develops and carries out either directly or through local agencies a program of foster care services designed to preserve, rehabilitate, unite, reunite, and strengthen families; and to provide substitute care for children who must be temporarily or permanently separated from their natural families.

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