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**MEMORANDUM**

**26-MHSU-02**

**TO:** All MHSU Certified Providers  
  
**FROM:** Nicole Walden, Associate Commissioner for MHSU  
**THRU:** Beth Bergeron, LPC, MHSU Director of Certification  
**DATE:** October 10, 2025  
**RE:** **Amendment** MHSU Administrative Code 580-2-20-.04 Recipient Protection regarding age of consent

Due to SB 101, MHSU Administrative Code 580-2-20-.14 Recipient Protection has been amended through an Emergency Rule Change, effective October 1, 2025. All certified provider's Agency Policies and Procedures are required to be updated to reflect the Emergency Rule Change regarding age of consent.

The listed chapter was published for permanent rule change and public comment on September 30, 2025.

Trainings to review the Emergency Rule will be scheduled and notification will be sent as soon as dates and times are established.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Bergeron, MHSU Director of Certification – [beth.bergeron@mh.alabama.gov](mailto:beth.bergeron@mh.alabama.gov) or 334-242-3969.

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