

**CHAPTER 132****COURT ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES****Authority**

N.J.S.A. 30:1A-1, 30:4C-4(c) and (h), 30:4C-4.1 and 4.2.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1996 d.505, effective October 1, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 2781(a), 28 N.J.R. 3222(a), 28 N.J.R. 4808(a).

**Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date**

Chapter 132, Court Actions and Procedures, expires on October 1, 2001.

**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 132, Court Actions and Procedures, was adopted as R.1981 d.434, effective November 16, 1981. See: 13 N.J.R. 595(b), 13 N.J.R. 846(c). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 132, Court Actions and Procedures, expired on November 16, 1986.

A new Chapter 132, Court Actions and Procedures, was adopted as R.1987 d.16, effective January 5, 1987. See: 18 N.J.R. 1924(a), 19 N.J.R. 130(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 132 was readopted as R.1991 d.576, effective October 25, 1991. See: 23 N.J.R. 2099(a), 23 N.J.R. 3651(a).

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS****10:132-1.1 Scope; applicability and purpose**

This rule implements N.J.S.A. 30:4C-4.1, 4.2 and provides the consent and approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services authorizing the Division of Youth and Family Services to commence or maintain actions in court.

**10:132-1.2 Court actions by the Division**

The Commissioner of Human Services consents to the commencement and maintenance of all actions which the Division of Youth and Family Services is authorized by law to commence or maintain including but not limited to all actions brought pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 9:6-1 et seq.