# PASS 20 | 50-state production safety audit

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## Outcome

All 50 notices were updated with the same explicit no-appeal/no-deadline-pause warning. All 50 editable Word notices were rendered to one-page PDFs and visually inspected using page contact sheets. Prior state-specific body paragraphs were compared with the previous ZIP and preserved verbatim.

| Measure | Pass 19 | Pass 20 |
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| One-page state notices | 50 of 50 | 50 of 50 |
| Worst printed-text bottom clearance | 15.8 pt (0.22 in) | 36.0 pt (0.50 in) |
| Notices containing standardized warning | 0 standardized | 50 of 50 |
| State-specific legal prose | Baseline | 50 of 50 unchanged |
| Minimum body/footer separation | Not measured | At least 5 pt where footers present |

## Standardized filing warning

**IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.**

## What changed, and what did not

Fixed-position draft footers, rather than body-text overflow, caused most Pass 19 print-clearance flags. Footer placement and modest paragraph spacing adjustments improved clearance. The legal substance of every state notice was carried forward. No filing deadline, statutory citation, eligibility standard, consent exception or child-interview rule was re-certified in this production pass.

## Publication holds

**Wyoming:** Confirm currently filed child-protection and contested-case provisions and reconcile hearing-deadline triggers.

**Oregon:** Retrieve effective 2026 OAR 413-015-0420 wording; the ODHS public index confirms Division 413-015 amendments effective September 1, 2026.

**Wisconsin:** Compare officially filed 2026 DCF 40 text and agency procedures. The public page outlines 15-day then 10-day stages.

**Mississippi:** Clarify when MDCPS general administrative appeal policy applies to substantiated findings and the current notice form.

**Texas:** Confirm case-specific ARIF appeal recipient, regulatory exceptions and notice/receipt timing.

**Maine:** Resolve administrative rule and departmental public-guidance descriptions of indicated findings appeals.

**All states:** Independent current statute, regulation, case-law, agency-policy, and attorney review required before represented as approved legal forms.

Scope: visual and mechanical production QA, with a small targeted source status check; this is NOT a current 50-state attorney legal opinion. Not intended to substitute for an agency appeal, court filing, or local legal advice.