PASS 21 | Focused legal-source review

November 3, 2026 • Four states reviewed • Two notices amended • Fifty-state research packet maintained

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Summary of corrections

State	Disposition	Key result
Oregon	Revised	Added 30-day local founded-disposition review and separate 30-day central review; qualified child interview notification rule
Wisconsin	Revised	Clarified hearing filing methods: postmark, personal delivery receipt, and fax timestamp; maintained rule-version caveat
Mississippi	No text change	2026 Central Registry amendment checked; ordinary substantiation hearing eligibility still unverified
Wyoming	No text change	Published 20-day provisions identified; operative filed versions and divergent triggers remain unverified

Oregon — important new appeal language

The Secretary of State's current OAR 413-010-0721 requires an eligible founded-disposition review request to be delivered to the local office within **30 calendar days of receipt** of the founded notice, with required identifiers, reasons for disagreement, and signature. The published OAR 413-010-0740 provides a distinct **30-day** Central Office review period after receipt of the local decision. Not every parent has an eligible founded-disposition challenge, and the limited-nonconsent notice is not the review request.

Sources: Oregon SOS rule 413-010-0721; OAR 413-010-0740.

The published 2025 OAR 413-015-0420 text provides for notice of intended child interviews unless that could compromise safety, and generally post-interview notification the same day. ODHS reports a September 2026 Division 15 amendment; the operative filed subsection was not independently verified here. No blanket notification guarantee is asserted.

Sources: ODHS Division 15 published PDF; ODHS 2026 rules index.

Wisconsin — hearing filing methods

Wisconsin DCF continues to describe a 15-day agency-review period and a separate 10-day Division of Hearings and Appeals review after a final determination. The text of DCF 40.04 describes postmark as the mail filing date, receipt for personal/interdepartmental delivery, and the division fax time imprint for fax submissions. The filed 2026 compiled rule was not independently authenticated here; the case-specific notice controls procedural instructions.

Sources: Wisconsin DCF current appeal guidance; published DCF 40.04 text.

Mississippi — unresolved appeal applicability

2026 SB 2805 amends Central Registry placement rules, effective July 1, 2026. Separately, MDCPS's 2023 general administrative-appeals policy describes a 30-day received-by-agency process for appeals required by federal/state law. That policy does not expressly establish ordinary investigation-substantiation appeal eligibility. The Mississippi notice was left unchanged.

Sources: Mississippi SB 2805; MDCPS Administrative Appeals Policy.

Wyoming — unresolved 2026 filed version

Published Chapter 2 section 9 and Chapter 1 section 8(e) use different 20-day starting triggers (notice date versus first-class mailing). Because the exact operative 2026 filings could not be retrieved and compared, no legal change was made. Users must seek DFS's current rule, check the individual notice, and act promptly.

Sources: published Wyoming child protection rule; Wyoming Secretary of State repository.

Production and release status

The Oregon and Wisconsin editable Word files were rendered and visually inspected as one-page PDFs. The other 48 Word/PDF files were carried forward unchanged. The combined print file contains 50 state pages and the master ZIP integrity test passed. All notices remain research-only, without attorney review or a guarantee of current legal applicability.