

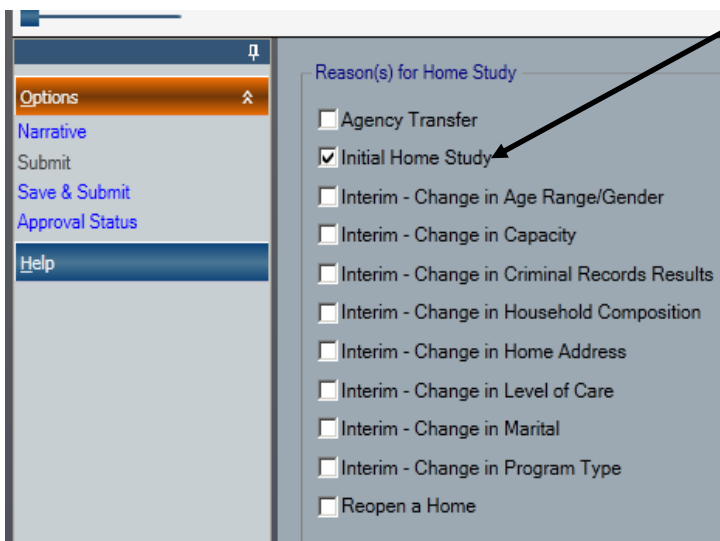
# CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin

## The Final Assessment & Determination (OCFS-5183K) template has been updated and is now available in the FAD Module of CONNECTIONS!



On Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, the updated Final Assessment and Determination (OCFS-5183K) template (2019 version) will be available in the Foster and Adoptive Home Development (FAD) module of CONNECTIONS. Per 19-OCFS-ADM 07, the OCFS-5183K is the required template for all foster/adoptive homes certifications/approvals and replaces the 2017 version and includes modifications consistent with the FFPSA Model Licensing Standards.

For 2017 versions of OCFS-5183K that are currently launched and in progress in CONNECTIONS, users may continue to complete that home study using the 2017 version. All other home studies launched after September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will use the new version of the Final Assessment and Determination (OCFS-5183K); the 2017 version will no longer be available for ongoing use.



## The Connections Team is here to help!

### Resources

- As always, **CONNECTIONS Implementation Staff** will be available to offer on-site support as necessary. A Contact list of each district and agency's assigned implementation specialist can be found on the CONNECTIONS [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#) pages.
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