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IRRC mailbox

Dear IRRC mailbox,

I am writing to express my support for the Department of Public Welfare's final child care facility regulations #14-506 (IRRC # 2539). The regulations have not been updated since 1992.

I am an Early Childhood Teacher Educator, training future professionals in early care and education. The final regulations reflect current best practices and research. As my students go out into the field, I would hope that the regulations under which they work reflect their education and focus on ensuring children's health and safety.

The regulations update requirements regarding a number of important issues including, care in important areas such as SIDS prevention, playground safety, staff tuberculosis testing, removal of recalled toys, and more. I ask that you support the regulations so they can take effect.

Sincerely,
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