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Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market St. 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Please accept this letter as support for Child Care Certification regulations (Chapters 3270, 3280, 3290 and 3300) as they are written in their final form.

Regulation #14-505 (#2539) provides enhancements to the safety, health and rights of children in all child care facilities. These regulations are basic to the conversations which CCIS staff has with parents about choosing quality care for their children. All children, regardless of where their child care takes place, are entitled to the same healthful and safe environment.

Please contact me if further explanation is needed.

Sincerely,

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Please read attached. Thank you.

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