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Subject: Regarding the certification regulations

Greetings,

I am writing in support of the proposal to revise the certification regulations that deal with child care facilities and update the standards to aid in protecting the health, safety and rights of children and to reduce risks to children in child day care centers, group child day care homes (GDCH) and family child day care homes (FDCH).

The proposed updates would definatly benefit all types of child care facilities, especially since the last set of regulations were published in April of 1992. Much has changed since then, and regulations need to reflect those changes.

This letter is to state my support of the final-form regulations for Chapters 3270, 3280, 3290 and 3300, Child Care Facilities. I especially want to reference the regulation number #14-506 (#2539).

Sincerely,

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