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DATE: June 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Public Comment
Child Care Facilities- # 14-506
Proposed Regulation

TO: Kim Kaufman
Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission

FROM: Ruth D. O'Brien *R.D.O./mb*
Senior Assistant Counsel

Attached is public comment received regarding the above proposed regulation.

Attachments

cc: Scott Johnson
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Please process the comment below. Thank you.

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From: Betty [mailto:bstoner@lawcss.org]
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Hello, Jennifer. I am responding to the proposed changes to child care regulations published June 3. Regulation 3270.75-First Aid Kits, continues to contain the requirement for syrup of ipecac. The proposed change removes the word "should" to the word "must". The American Academy of Pediatrics urged parents to not use syrup of ipecac in 2003. I have contacted the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and was told they no longer order syrup of ipecac and have not done so for over 5 years. The response I received was "The state is lagging behind in changing their regulation for child care facilities".

Thank-you for your consideration of this matter.

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