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Dear Jennifer:

This is regarding the proposed rulemaking of Regulation No. 14-506.

I have read through the proposals and participated in a conference call with other providers. My name is Harriett J. Williams and I am a Family Child Care provider from Coatesville, Pa. Williams Day Care has been operating since July of 1992.

The program plan written by the provider is a mistake. It is a waste of time, and impossible for some providers to do. I learned to do it through college courses on Early Childhood Education, but most providers have no idea how to do one.

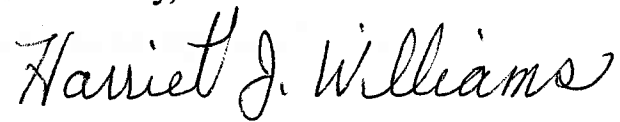
School children do not have separate plans unless they have a special need. If they are a special needs child the plan is developed by parents, teachers and therapist together.

What are we going to do with this plan after it is written? How are you going to insure that it is followed? The academic world may need written plans, but we are hands-on child care providers. We know how to care for an infant, toddler, preschool and school age child. If the child has physical, mental or emotional problems, we are going to need professional advice in

caring for them. Writing a plan on our own is useless.

The other changes to Regulation No. 14-506 are acceptable. Although some may increase the cost of operating, and one will decrease our fee, they are all in the best interest of the children.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harriett J. Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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