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These comments are in regard to Regulation No. 14-506
 Submitted to Jennifer Lau
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Comment on Program Plan Requirements Expanded:

This regulation seems too vague. What is a program plan? What else will be included besides developmental observations? Will there be a format or a form to follow? Requirements for plans should be meaningful and reasoned, not just more busy work for teachers.

Comment on Child Health Assessments:

I have strong objections to this proposed regulation. Children are receiving regular health assessments from pediatricians who are following AAP guidelines. When a pediatrician recommends a schedule for well-child visits, the parent should be encouraged to follow that schedule. I feel that children would be put at great risk if they saw their doctors less often than is now recommended by the AAP.

This recommendation also contradicts the proposed regulation on IMMUNIZATIONS. How are children to receive their immunizations in a timely fashion if they do not have their well-child pediatric visits at the intervals recommended by the AAP?

In general I am in support of the other proposed regulations

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