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COMMENTS: I am sorry & apologize for the late response. I have been on an extended vacation and was unable to reply until today.
Please see attached. Thank you for any regard my comments may be given.

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- 1) I would like to see the "BACK TO SLEEP" policy also contain a statement regarding bedding:
 - a) firm mattress
 - b) safe crib
 - c) no ultra loose bedding such as heavy blankets, bumper pads, stuffed animals, etc.
- 2) I am concerned that requiring ventilation at a temperature of 82° does not factor in the heat index. Temperatures in the 80° range with a relative humidity of 50% (common in PA) can be dangerous.
- 3) While it appears that diaper changing regulations will be amended to allow disposal of diapers directly into a pedal trash can that is lined, I would like to see a statement prohibiting the use of cloth diapers and potty (training) chairs.
- 4) While I understand the rationale behind changing standards regarding documentation of assessment I would rather see parent and physician education increased instead of risking children's health. Many parents only obtain assessments because it is required. They are not aware of the benefits to children's health.