October 17, 2006

Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg,, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #14-506 (#2539)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I wholeheartedly support Chapter 168 as it pertains to the unification of the child care program throughout the Commonwealth. Further, I support the final-form regulations for Chapters 3270, 3280, 3290 and 3300 as they pertain to the certification of Child Care Facilities. The unification of the child care program is an important step in enhancing and expanding the delivery of child care to eligible working parents who need such care to enter the workforce and/or maintain their employment.

Sincerely,

WASHINGTON COUNTY CCIS

Timothy Kimmel Director REOEVED