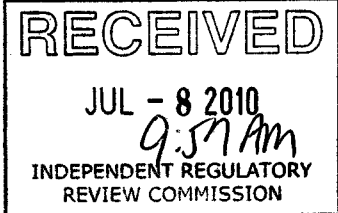


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From: Diana Baldwin [dlbaldwin224@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Dorris, Amanda K. (PW)
Subject: Regulation 14-519 New Child Care Regulations



Hello,

I'm writing this email to support the Department's proposed regulations relating to the increase of professional development training for child care facilities.

I currently have a grandson that will be enrolled in a child care facility in 2011. I think it's very important that the staff that will be caring for him are properly educated in early childhood curriculums. The current requirement of 6 hours of annual training is not enough to ensure the staff are receiving the appropriate education to be equipped to care for children at a high standard. I need to know that my grandson is being cared for by people who have a background/training in what they are doing, caring for children. I believe staff people in a child care setting should have pediatric first aid and should be required to obtain 24 hours of training each year.

Thank you,
Diana Baldwin