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*Please tell me if these changes excerpted below, apply or do not apply to Non Approved, Non Licensed, Non Profit Organizations such as St. Anthony School Programs, Post Secondary, Charities etc. and how they would affect those programs specifically. Thank you for your assistance clarifying.*

*"Reduced requirement for reporting donations. In response to concerns from the external stakeholder regulation work group, and in particular nonprofit providers, this proposed rulemaking proposes to eliminate the reporting of an unrestricted donation that is not used for an allowable HCBS cost, a restricted donation used for a purpose other than an HCBS and for a noncash donation of \$1,000 or less.*

*Staff training. Chapter 6500 requires 24 hours of annual training for the primary caregiver and full-time life sharing specialists in the areas of human services, fire safety, first aid, Heimlich and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This proposed rulemaking requires 24 hours of training for the primary caregiver and life sharing specialists, with 8 hours of those hours in the areas of person-centeredness, abuse prevention and reporting, incident reporting and positive interventions if the individual served has a dangerous behavior. Training in fire safety and first aid, Heimlich and cardiopulmonary resuscitation continue to be required as part of the 24 hours. The proposed sections on training are consistent with proposed Chapter 6100, making it administratively less complex to manage a comprehensive staff development program and easier to transfer staff from one program to another within a large, multifunction provider agency."*