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Subject: Suggested Changes to Childcare Regulations

To Whom This May Concern,

I feel it would be appropriate to make a change to the child health assessment regulations. Because doctors offices and insurance companies will not conduct wellness visits until one day post-previous visit, this does not allow facilities to abide by regulations, unless each facility dissenrolls each child for the period in time in which their last health assessment expires and their new assessment is completed.

For example, if a 3 year old receives a health assessment on 2/9/18, they will not be schedule to receive their four year until at least 2/10/19 (which would then be considered late, per regs). The chances of the doctors office and the parent having aligned schedules, even for the day post expiration is slim to none. This forces childcare facilities to either dissenroll each child, each time the health assessment has expired (for infants and toddlers this is biannually), or risk continual citation.

I feel there should be a week or two acceptable window for that to take place.

Thank you for considering this option, as many of us struggle with this situation.

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