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Dear Ms Ferguson

As a pediatrician, a pediatric sub-specialist and grandparent, I commend the Department of Human Services for its proposal to increase the health and safety requirements of child care programs. I would also urge the DHS to update the requirements related to exclusion of children with symptoms of mild illness (regulations 3270.137, 3280.137, 3290.137) to meet American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations. Finally I would require regulated early education and child care programs to designate a staff member as a child care health advocate and to work with a health professional to provide child care health consultation.

Our children are our greatest resource. We must nurture them, guide them and most importantly protect them. Thank you for your help.

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