

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 15, 2020

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
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Regulation No. 14-542 (#3216)  
Department of Human Services  
Child Care Facilities

On September 28, 2018, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Human Services (Department). This rulemaking amends 55 Pa. Code Chapters 20, 3041, 3270, 3280 and 3290. The proposed regulation was published in the October 13, 2018 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on November 13, 2018. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 14, 2020.

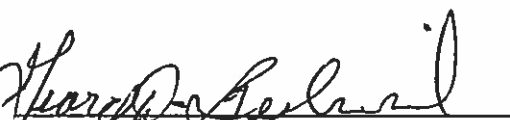
This final-form rulemaking amends certification and compliance standards for child care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes in order to protect the health, safety and rights of families, reduce risks to children and improve quality of service. This regulation aligns standards for health and safety, professional development, fire safety, emergency plans and inspections for all child care facilities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (62 P.S. §§ 911 and 1021) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman