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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2016

TO: Kelly McDowell  
Division of Family Services – Office of Child Care Licensing

FROM: Jamie Wolfe, Chairperson  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: 20 DE Reg. 271 [DFS Proposed Large Family Child Care Homes Regulation (10/1/16)]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families/Division of Family Services (DFS)/Office of Child Care Licensing's proposed regulation to repeal its "Large Family Child Care Homes" regulation in its entirety. Revised standards are being incorporated into the "Family Care Homes" regulation resulting in a single set of regulations. The proposed regulation was published as 20 DE Reg. 271 in the October 1, 2016 issue of the Register of Regulations.

SCPD endorses this approach since it is easier to administer a single set of standards and the two sets of regulations overlapped considerably. See 20 DE Reg. 270 and 327 (10/1/16).

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations on the proposed regulation.

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