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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 29, 2020

TO: Ms. Nicole Cunningham, DSS  
Planning & Policy Development Unit

FROM: J. Todd Webb – Chairperson *JTW*  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: 23 DE Reg. 878 [DSS Final Regulation on Child Care Subsidy Program (April 1, 2020)]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Division of Social Services' (DSS') final regulation which updated existing provisions of the Delaware Social Services Manual (DSSM) pertaining to the Child Care Subsidy Program, also known as Purchase of Care (POC). The final regulation was published as 23 DE Reg. 878 in the April 1, 2020 issue of the Register of Regulations.

DSS revised the final regulation per SCPD's suggestion to allow exceptions to the five-day rule for parents or children with disabilities who may miss more than five days in a month due to disability or sickness.

SCPD certainly appreciates that DSS considered our comments and incorporated this revision.

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