

1 Lansing, Michigan 2 Thursday, July 18, 2019 3 3:00 p.m. 4 RECORD 5 MS. BAGBY: Good afternoon, my name is 6 Tammy Bagby, and I'm an analyst for the Bureau of 7 Community and Health Systems in the Department of Regulatory Affairs. 8 9 This hearing regarding the Licensing 10 Rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes is being 11 called to order at 3 p.m. on July 18, 2019 at the Library of Michigan and Historical Museum-Forum 12 13 Auditorium located at 702 West Kalamazoo Street in 14 Lansing, Michigan. This hearing is being conducted 15 under the authority of the Administrative Procedures 16 Act, Public Act 306 of 1969. 17 The notice of public hearing was 18 published in three newspapers; on July 1st in the 19 Marquette Mining Journal; and on July 2nd, it was 20 published in the Jackson Citizen Patriot and the 21 Grand Rapids Press. The same notice was published in 22 the Michigan Register on July 15, 2019. 23 As stated in the notice, the proposed 24 rule revisions are being promulgated as a result of

recent amendments to the Child Care Licensing Act and

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1 new requirements of the federal Child Care and 2 Development Block Grant. Regulatory impact statements are 3 4 available for further explanation of these rule sets. 5 Copies were available in the hall outside the 6 auditorium. They can also be found on the Web site 7 of Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and 8 Rules, formally known as ORR. 9 Pursuant to Section 45 of the 10 Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.245, the public 11 hearing is an opportunity for the public to present 12 data, views, questions and arguments regarding the 13 proposed rules. 14 The Department will use the testimony 15 and documents presented at this hearing to determine 16 if any changes should be made to the proposed rules 17 before they were adopted. 18 If you have comments, please make sure 19 that they relate directly to the proposed rules. 20 If you have questions regarding the 21 rules, please submit your questions as part of your 22 testimony for the Department's review. 23 If you have suggested changes to the 24 proposed rules, please include the specific reason 25 why the changes would be in the public interest.

1 If you wish to comment, please 2 complete a white card that were available when you came in; this will help the Department prepare the 3 4 hearing record. When you testify, please identify 5 yourself by name and any organization, if any, that 6 you are representing today. 7 Written statements can be submitted 8 directly to me. The Department will also accept 9 written statements, e-mail and postmarked until 5:00 10 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2019. Address information can be found in the notice of public hearing that we 11 have made available in the hall. 12 13 If you would like to testify and have 14 not completed a white card, let me know because I've 15 got some here. 16 The Department staff from the Bureau 17 of Community and Health Systems include myself, 18 Sharon Riebel, Child Care Program Consultant, and 19 Mark Jansen, Director of Child Care Licensing 20 Division. 21 Before we start with public comments, 22 I invite Mark Jansen to the podium. 23 MR. JANSEN: Thanks, Tammy. 24 My name is Mark Jansen. I am the Child afternoon. Care Licensing Director within the Bureau of 25

1 Community Health Systems within and the Department of 2 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. 3 Today's hearing on the proposed new 4 rule set is for child care licensing in family homes 5 and groups homes. The project was initiated by the 6 Department about two years ago. The purpose of the 7 project is to identify the core principles and the standards of child care licensing and then conduct a 8 9 comprehensive review and update of all the family 10 home and group home licensing rules. 11 The goal is to replace the current 12 rule set with an updated rule set for child care 13 licensing for homes and group homes that will accomplish the following seven objectives: 14 15 Fulfill the statutory requirements for 16 rulemaking. 17 Enable the Department and child care 18 providers in their homes to focus on a core set of 19 principles and standards for child care licensing and 20 regulation. 21 Comport the current practice 22 standards. 23 Harmonize the rules with federal law 24 and regulations. 25 Be uniform insofar as is reasonable;

1 that is, the rules should be consistent across 2 different types of child care providers, unless differences are necessary to fulfill statutory, 3 4 medical or structural requirements. 5 Be free of unnecessary repetition of 6 federal and state statutory and regulatory language. 7 And be free of obsolete and 8 unnecessary rules. 9 We think the proposed rule set 10 accomplishes these objectives. 11 The project was designed to have input from internal and external stakeholders from the very 12 13 beginning of this process. An ad hoc committee was formed based 14 15 on Public Act 116 of 1973. It included five 16 representatives from LARA, one from the Department of 17 Education, two from the Department of Human and 18 Health Services, and one from the Michigan 19 Association for the Education of Young Children. And 20 we really appreciated the expertise of eight 21 licensees who also gave their time away from their 22 business to help us revise the rules for child care, 23 for the homes and for the group homes. 24 The rules apply to two different 25 provider types, including approximately 4,200 homes

1	or group homes providing care to children. In order
2	to have input from these providers, the Department
3	identified stakeholders, reviewed comments submitted
4	since 2009 by interested parties and invited them to
5	participate in the project by contacting the Child
6	Care Licensing Division.
7	The Department held four meetings with
8	providers and stakeholders.
9	The five versions of draft rules were
10	circulated to stakeholders for review and comment,
11	and the proposed rules reflect their input.
12	We look forward to hearing your
13	comments today. We thank you very much for coming
14	and participating.
15	MS. BAGBY: Okay. With that, we will
16	now begin the public comment time frame. If you are
17	handing in written comments, feel free to just
18	summarize them and add to your comments; you don't
19	need to read them as they will become part of the
20	official record.
21	A reminder that comments must pertain
22	to the proposed rules.
23	The first card I have is from Steve
24	Springer from the DHHS Cancer Section.
25	MR. SPRINGER: Thank you. Good

afternoon. My name is Steve Springer. I'm with the Cancer Prevention and Control Section at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. I specifically work in the Comprehensive Cancer Control Unit. That's a unit that works with cancer across the continuum; but to put that in more plain language, from prevention to early detection to diagnosis and treatment to survivorship and quality of care, and in some cases end of life care is also part of this.

I'm here today to share -- simply share information on the hazards of radon and to indicate my support for strategies that work to eliminate or reduce radon exposure, and in this case, I'm talking about child care homes and child care center settings.

Just a few statements about radon.

Radon is a Class A carcinogen. It causes cancer in humans. So it is the same as cigarette smoke in this regard. It is deadly. Scientists attribute about 20,000 deaths in the U.S. each year to radon. It's the second leading cause of lung cancer behind smoking.

You can't see, smell or taste radon, so you don't know if it's there or not. The harm

comes when the home has high levels of radon and 1 2 exposure takes place over a period of time. One out of fifteen homes have high 3 4 radon levels, and any home can have a radon problem, 5 whether it's a home with a basement or without a 6 basement, whether the home is right -- two homes 7 right next to each other, one can have a radon 8 problem and one may not have a radon problem. 9 I think it's important to understand 10 that the State of Michigan's cancer plan for 2016 and 11 2020 has radon in the section on preventing cancer. This is a document that is developed and implemented 12 13 by State cancer experts from around Michigan. 14 I'm here to simply support the rules 15 for both child care home and child care centers as 16 they relate to heating, ventilation and lighting in 17 child care homes and light, ventilation and screening 18 in child care centers. I support periodic retesting 19 of radon and support that this is done by qualified 20 and certified professionals. 21 That's what I have. Thank you. 22 MS. BAGBY: Thank you. Our next 23 person is Andrew Schepers. Welcome. 24 MR. SCHEPERS: Thank you. 25 afternoon. I appreciate the opportunity to speak

today. My name is Andrew Schepers, and I am the

Government Relations Director for the American Cancer

Society here in Michigan.

I have comments based on the Rule

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419.34, or through 4. We would like an amendment to
item No. 4 to include language that would help
periodic testing if levels are -- exceed that four -that level that's listed in there, and that the
retesting be done within some type of time limit,
usually periodic, a period of either five or six
years and be done by -- be done by a certified
professional. We are and we would be in favor of
that change.

And then we're also in favor of the added rule, No. 5, providing the notification for parents. We feel it's vital in terms of making sure that parents know that there may have been a radon problem or a radon issue and something has been done to take care of that.

One issue we would just -- kind of more of a vocabulary issue, but change remediation to mitigation system. It's more of a vernacular.

But other than that, we support the Department's efforts in terms of trying to bring radon more into the public eye, especially when it

1	comes to child care home centers in that we hope that
2	the Department does the same ones they looked at as
3	the morbid commercial side.
4	Thank you.
5	MS. BAGBY: Thank you. I appreciate
6	your comments.
7	I do not have any other cards. Would
8	anybody else want to speak? Seeing none, to give
9	people time in case that are running late, it is
10	3:12. We will take a 20-minute recess which brings
11	us back at 3:32.
12	(Recess taken.)
13	MS. BAGBY: It is 3:32. We will
14	reconvene. One last call out if anybody wants to
15	have any comments. I guess not.
16	I want to thank everybody who
17	testified today, and thank you for coming.
18	Each comment that we received today,
19	both verbally and everything that we received by
20	e-mail or statement, as well as electronically, will
21	be reviewed and evaluated by the Department.
22	And with that, it is 3:32, and we will
23	adjourn. Thank you for coming.
24	(Hearing concluded at
25	3:32 p.m.)

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Attention: Tammy Bagby --- Comments on Family and Group Home Child Care Homes

(MOAHR #2018-029 LR)

The Michigan Department of Education is submitting official comments related to the following proposed rule change.

R. 400.1905 (1) and (2):

R 400.1905 Training. This includes old and new language.

Rule 5. (1) The caregiver shall complete not less than 10 clock hours of training each year A licensee shall complete not less than 20 clock hours of training every 2 calendar years related to child development, program planning, and administrative management for a child care business, not including CPR, first aid, and blood borne pathogen infectious disease, including immunizations, training.

(2) Each assistant caregiver A child care staff member and a child care assistant shall complete not less than 5 10 clock hours of training each year every 2 calendar years related to child development and caring for children, not including CPR, first aid, and blood-borne pathogen infectious disease, including immunizations, training.

Per 45 CFR 98.44(b)(2) all CCDF caregivers, teachers, and providers must complete some amount of ongoing training **annually**. States must describe the minimum annual requirement for hours of training and professional development, though they have the flexibility to establish that requirement as well as determining which topics are covered.

Unfortunately without an annual training requirement we would be out of compliance with the federal rules and would be cited (and possibly penalized) as out of compliance in the CCDF State Plan. Due to the fact that CCDF is used to fully support the cost of child care licensing in MI it jeopardizes the level of support MDE can provide to ensure all programs meet requirements and could jeopardize the funding level in the IDG between MDE and LARA.

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Hello,

In reading the proposed Family & Group Home Rule changes, I have suggested corrections or and questioning word choice:

R 400.1906 (b) Daily records detailing arrival times and departure times at the child care **center** home.

R 400.1926 Conducive to the welfare of children.

Rule 26. (1) In carrying-out its duties under section 5m of the act, MCL 722.115m, to determine whether or not a service, facility, applicant, licensee, child care staff member, child care assistant, or member of the household is conducive to the welfare of preschool or school-age children, the department shall deem any of the following behaviors as not conducive to the welfare of children: possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, marihuana marijuana and, except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, any controlled substance in a child-use area, or on the premises of a child care home while children are in care.

Thank you,

Liz Fuss

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Suggested Rule Changes (MOAHR # 2018- 029 LR)

This email is to provide suggested language to the subrules (4) and (5) of R 400.1934. These subrules deal with radon gas in the day care home. I previously submitted suggested language for these subrules via email. I am sending this email to suggest a change to my previous language in subrule (4). In my initial email, I suggested that retesting be performed initially and every 5 years thereafter. In the language below, I am suggesting that testing be performed initially and at subsequent license renewals.

The suggested language is as follows (subrules (1) to (3) and (6) are not affected):

R 400.1934 Heating; ventilation; lighting.

- (1) ...
- (2) ...
- (3) ...
- (4) The lowest level of the child care home must not have a concentration of radon gas exceeding 4 picocuries per liter of air, except as provided in subrule (5) of this rule. Testing shall be performed by a professional certified with the National Radon Protection Program (NRPP) or the National Radon Safety Board (NSRB) initially and at the time of subsequent license renewals. Documentation of the results must be kept on file in the home.
- (5) If the concentration of radon gas exceeds 4 picocuries per liter of air in the lowest level of the child care home, the licensee shall notify the parents of children in care and have a radon mitigation system installed. The licensee has up to 12 months from the date of the first measurement to meet the standard in subrule (4) of this rule.
 - (6) ...

Thank you for your consideration of the suggested rule language.

T.R. Wentworth II, Supervisor Radioactive Materials Unit Materials Management Division Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, July 18, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Location: Library of Michigan and Historical Museum-Forum Auditorium 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Michigan 48915

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

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The rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2019 at the following address or e-mail address.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems P.O. Box 30664

Attention: Tammy Bagby Email: larg-bchs-training@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting (517) 335-4084 or at the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

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