DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN’S SERVICES AGENCY

CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

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by sections 2, 5, 10, and 14 of 1973 PA 116 and **Executive** Reorganization No**.~~s~~**~~. 1996-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2004-4, and Executive Order~~ 2015-~~004~~**01**; MCL 722.112, 722.115, 722.120,

722.124 ~~330.3101, 333.5111, 445.2001, 445.2011,~~ and 400.22~~6~~**7**)

R 400.12321 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended as follows:

R 400.12321 Hazardous materials **and firearm storage** policy.

Rule 321. ~~An agency’s hazardous materials policy shall, at a minimum, contain both~~

~~of the following provisions:~~ **Federal standards for a foster family or group home include specific safety requirements for weapons, pools, hot tubs, and spas, as these pose a particular preventable danger to children.**

(1) Dangerous ~~and hazardous materials, objects, weapons, chemicals, medication, or~~

equipment **and objects, weapons, chemicals, medications, poisonous materials, cleaning supplies, and other hazardous materials** that may present a risk to children placed in the foster home shall be stored securely and out of the reach of children, as appropriate for the age and functioning level of the children.

(2) ~~Proper handling of firearms includes the following~~ **Unless carried in the home as permitted by law, firearms and ammunition shall be stored as follows**:

(a) ~~Storage in a locked metal or solid wood gun safe, or trigger-locked and without~~

~~ammunition in a locked area~~. **Firearms shall be:**

**(i) Locked**

**(A) By a cable-lock or trigger-lock; or**

**(B) In a gun safe, a solid metal gun case, or a solid wood gun case.**

**(ii) Unloaded.**

**(iii) Separate from ammunition.**

**(iv) Inaccessible to children.**

**(b)** ~~Storage of ammunition in a separate locked location~~ **Ammunition shall be stored in a locked location and inaccessible to children.**

~~(c) Registration of a handgun. Documentation of the registration of the handgun~~

~~shall be available for review~~.