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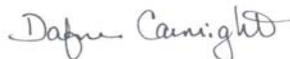
RE: DFS Proposed Rules for Large Family Child Care Homes Regulation [20 DE Reg. 271 (October 1, 2016)]

Dear Ms. McDowell:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) proposal to repeal its "Large Family Child Care Homes" regulation in its entirety. Revised standards are being incorporated into 20 DE Reg. 270 Proposed Rules for Family Child Care Homes regulation resulting in a single set of regulations since the two sets of overlapped quite a bit. The GACEC **endorses** the repeal of this regulation since it is considerably easier to administer a single set of standards.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Dafne A. Carnright
Chairperson

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CC: Shirley Roberts, Division of Family Services