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Kelly McDowell  
Office of Child Care Licensing  
Division of Family Services  
Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families  
3411 Silverside Road, Hagley Building  
Wilmington, DE 19810

**RE: 22 DE Reg. 576 DFS OCCL Proposed DELACARE Regulations for Family and Large Family Child Care Homes Regulation [(January 1, 2019)]**

Dear Ms. McDowell:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Division of Family Services Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) revised proposal to amend its DELACARE: Regulations for family and large family child care homes. Council endorsed the earlier amendments and provided observations in a letter dated December 5, 2018. We appreciate the changes that were made to the re-published amendments based on several of those observations. Council **endorses** the revised proposed amendments.

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

Sincerely,

*Ann C Fisher*

Ann C. Fisher  
Chairperson

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