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John Hoeven, Governor
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November 17, 2009

Mr. John Walstad, Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Proposed Creation of N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 75-03-36
Licensing of Child-Placing Agencies

Dear Mr. Walstad:

Enclosed for filing in the office of the Legislative Council is the Notice of Intent to Create Administrative Rules concerning the above proposed rules as required by N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-10. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed rules.

We have requested publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice once in each official county newspaper which will notify the public that an oral hearing on these rules will be held on December 22, 2009, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 328-2311. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Leer".

Julie Leer
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Enclosures

Cc: Julie Hoffman, CFS



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Human Services is proposing the creation of N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 75-03-36, Licensing of Child-Placing Agencies. The department has adopted procedures to assure public input into the formulation of such rules prior to adoption.

In conformity with those procedures, we are providing you with a copy of the proposed rules and are requesting that you provide any written data, views, or arguments no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2010.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing on December 22, 2009. Further information concerning the public hearing is included in the attached notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing.

Your participation is welcomed, as are your suggestions. Please send all written data, views, or arguments to: Rules Administrator, Department of Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol K. Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol K. Olson,
Executive Director

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Attachments

Cc: John Walstad, Legislative Council
Julie Hoffman, CFS