DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME Department of Human Resources

RULE NOS. & TITLES:

660-5-27-.04 The Home (Amended)
660-5-27-.05 Licensee and Members of the Household (Amended)
660-5-27-.07 Administration (Amended)

INTENDED ACTION: Amending Rules 660-5-27-.04, 660-5-27-.05, 660-5-27-.07

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The rules for the <u>Minimum Standards for</u> <u>Family Day Care Homes, Family Nighttime Homes, Group Day Care Homes, and Group</u> <u>Nighttime Homes</u> requiring that Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification must be obtained from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association or the National Safety Council, are being amended due to challenges that the rules are too restrictive and do not allow other agencies to provide certification. The rules are being amended to eliminate the list of certification agencies. The rules are also being amended to prohibit on-line CPR and First Aid training and to clarify that hours required to obtain CPR and First Aid certification are not counted toward the provider's required pre-licensing or annual training in child care. The word "pediatric" is being added as a clarification, since it is often used on CPR training certificates rather than the words "infant-child".

<u>TIME, PLACE. MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments respecting the proposed amendment by mail or in person through the close of business on <u>November 1, 2007</u>.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 1, 2007.

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