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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 6@ Licensing of Community Care Facilities

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Chapter 5@ Group Homes

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Subchapter 2@ Care for Children Under the Age of Six Years

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Article 7@ Physical Environment

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Section 84288@ Fixtures, Furniture, Equipment, and Supplies

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(a)

The licensee shall provide safe fixtures, furniture, equipment, supplies, and toys.

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The licensee shall provide furniture which is age appropriate in type, height, and size as follows: (1) Tables and chairs. (2) High chairs, low wheeled feeding tables, or other furniture used for feeding an infant which meets the following requirements: (A) Has broad base legs. (B) Has seats and backrests made of washable, moisture resistant material. (C) Has a safety strap and/or tray to secure a seated infant. (3) Changing tables or changing pads. (4) For each infant who is unable to climb from a crib, a standard crib that meets the following requirements:

(A) Spaces between the crib slats are no more than 2 3/8 inches. (B) Crib mattresses and any bumper pads are covered with moisture resistant material. (C) Bumper pads, if any, are around the entire inner portion of the crib and tied or snapped into place in at least six places. (D) The crib, mattress, and any bumper pads, are in a safe condition with no exposed foam, batting, or coils. (E) Is equipped with a sheet to cover the mattress and a blanket and/or sheet to cover the child, depending on the temperature. (F) When an infant is in the crib, the mattress is at its lowest position and the side rail is in its highest position. (G) Is arranged so that staff can see the child. (H) Allows a child to stand upright. (I) Are not stacked or tiered with other cribs. (5) An age-appropriate bed shall be provided for each child who can climb from a crib.

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The licensee shall arrange furniture and equipment as follows: (1) So that no exit is blocked. (A) Placement of cribs, mats or cots, and beds shall not hinder entrance to or exit from the sleeping area. (2) So that toilets, potty chairs, and handwashing sinks for children are near indoor and outdoor activity spaces. (3) So there is a walkway and workspace between the sleeping furniture (cribs, mats or cots, and beds). (A) Staff must be able to reach each child without having to step or reach over any other child.

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