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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 6@ Licensing of Community Care Facilities

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Chapter 9.5@ Foster Family Homes

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Section 89465@ Caregiver Requirements

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(a)

The licensing agency shall have the authority to require any caregiver to provide additional help whenever the agency determines that additional help is required to provide necessary services to children. (1) The following factors shall be used in determining the need for additional help: (A) Needs of the particular children, (B) Extent of the services provided by the home, (C) Physical arrangements of the particular home, and (D) Any change in the considerations listed in Section 89231, subsection (b). (2) The licensing agency shall specify in writing the reasons for its determination.

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The caregiver and additional help shall be in good physical and mental health and able to comply with this chapter. (1) Good health shall be verified by a health screening, including a test for tuberculosis not more than one year old, and performed by or under the supervision of a physician. (2) The report, signed by the person performing the health screening, shall indicate the following: (A) The presence of any health condition that would create a hazard to the caregiver or children.

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Physician reports from general practitioners or specialists may be required after licensure if the licensing agency has reason to believe that the physical or mental health of the caregiver or additional help is not adequate to carry out responsibilities specified in this chapter. (1) The licensing agency shall provide

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All adults regularly present in the home shall submit their test results for tuberculosis performed no more than one year before placement of the first child in the home.

(e)

Occasional short-term babysitters and alternative caregivers as specified in Section 89378, Responsibility for Providing Care and Supervision, are exempt from the requirements of this section.