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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 12@ Child Care Facility Licensing Regulations

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Chapter 1@ Child Care Center General Licensing Requirements

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Article 6@ Continuing Requirements

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Section 101220@ Child's Medical Assessments

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(a)

Prior to, or within 30 calendar days following the enrollment of a child, the licensee shall obtain a written medical assessment of the child. This medical assessment enables the licensee to assess whether the center can provide necessary health-related services to the child. (1) Such assessment shall be performed by, or under the supervision of, a licensed physician, and shall not be more than one year old when obtained.

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The Department has the authority to require the licensee to obtain a current written medical assessment if such an assessment is necessary to verify the appropriateness of a client's placement.

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If a medical assessment is not available for a child and cannot be obtained within 30 days of admission: (1) A medical appointment date shall be obtained from the authorized representative upon the child's admission. (2) A TB test shall be obtained on the child within 30 days of admission.

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(e)

The licensee is not required to document medical assessments on children who are also enrolled in a public or private elementary school.

(f)

A child whose authorized representatives adhere to a religious faith that practices

healing by prayer or other spiritual means shall not be required to meet the requirements of this section provided the authorized representatives: (1) Provide information on the child's health history. (2) Sign a statement that indicates their: (A) Acceptance of full responsibility for the child's health. (B) Refusal to obtain a medical examination of the child. (C) Request that no medical care be given to the child.

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