



# Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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November 16, 2023

Director Charles Brereton  
Department of Public Health and Human Services  
111 North Sanders, Suite 301  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Director Brereton:

Pursuant to 5-5-225, MCA, the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee (Committee) reviewed MAR Notice No. 37-1044, pertaining to Licensure of Day Care Facilities. At its November 16, 2023 meeting, a majority of the members of the Committee objected to MAR Notice No. 37-1044 in order to address the proposed rule at the Committee's next meeting on January 18, 2023.

**This letter constitutes notice to the Department that the Committee objects, pursuant to 2-4-305(9), MCA, of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, to MAR Notice No. 37-1044.** A copy of this notification is included in the Committee's records.

The effect of the Committee's objection is that following the receipt of this notice by the Department, the proposed rulemaking may not be adopted until publication of the last issue of the register that is published before expiration of the 6-month period during which the adoption notice must be published unless, prior to that time, the Committee meets and does not make the same objection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Lenz", written over a circular stamp.

Senator Dennis Lenz  
Presiding Officer  
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cc: Paula Stannard, Chief Legal Counsel, DPHHS  
Heidi Sanders, Rule Reviewer, DPHHS