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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Dedra Alston
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RE: Public Hearing for Developmental Day Rules
10A NCAC 09 .2902 and .2903

The NC Child Care Commission proposes to amend rule 10A NCAC 09 .2902 as the result of a rule-making petition received from the NC Association of Directors of Development Day Centers (NCADD). The petitioner requests that a requirement be added to Rule .2902 to state the hours of operation for Developmental Day Centers (DDC) as a minimum of eight (8) hours per day, five (5) days per week, and twelve (12) months per year. The Commission wishes to solicit comments regarding the potential impact of the proposed rule language, however, the Commission has not taken a position as to whether the rule should be adopted.

Rule 10A NCAC 09 .2903 is referenced in the petition but no changes were requested by the petitioner. However, since this rule also refers to the length of time a DDC must operate, the Commission has included recommended changes to it to correspond with the changes requested by the petitioner in Rule .2902.

The public hearing will be held on **August 10, 2015**, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**, at the Nature Research Center, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC. The hearing will be held in the William G. Ross Conference Center located on the 4th Floor. A copy of the proposed rules and impact analysis as published in the **June 15, 2015 NC Register** is attached and will also be available on the Division's website at www.ncchildcare.nc.gov under the "What's New" and "Child Care Rules, Law and Public Information" tabs.

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4 the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) has determined that the rules would have an economic impact on state and local government. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to DCDEE. The impact analysis is also available on OSBM's website at http://osbm.nc.gov/files/pdf_files/DHHS05132015.pdf.

The Child Care Commission encourages and welcomes feedback from the public. This is an opportunity for the public to provide input on the proposed rules and impact analysis. Comments may be submitted in writing or via electronic mail through **August 14, 2015**, to Dedra Alston, Rule-making Coordinator, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education, 2201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2201 or Dedra.Alston@dhhs.nc.gov. Please feel free to visit the Division of Child Development and Early Education's website at www.ncchildcare.gov as a source of information about child care and for any updates.

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