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DATE: April 30, 2008
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Catherine Cobb, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services
SUBJECT: **Public Hearing:** Monday, May 19, 2008, **at 6 pm,**
41 Anthony Ave, Augusta, Maine
Rules for Family Child Care Providers, 10-148 CMR Chapter 33.

Pursuant to Public Law 07, Chapter 324, and Public Law 05, Chapters 12, 530 and 640, the Family Child Care Providers rules are amended as follows:

- [A] Adds 'operating without a certificate' provisions, see Section 5.1.
- [B] Adds a limitation on reapplication after denial or revocation of a certificate, Sec. 5.4.
- [C] The application fee for a provisional or temporary certificate is \$80.00, Sec.2.7.1.1.
- [D] The term of a full [renewal] certificate is increased to 2 years. The department will stagger the transition from a 1 year certificate to a 2 year certificate, Sec. 3.1.4.
- [E] A \$160 renewal fee will be assessed biennially for a full or a conditional certificate, Sec. 2.7.1.2.
- [F] At least one unannounced inspection will take place between 6 and 18 months after the issuance of a full certificate, Sec. 4.5.
- [G] To clearly identify these rules as 'certification' rules, the word certification is added to the name of the rules - "Rules for the Certification of Family Child Care Providers," and
- [H] The 2007 second amended emergency swimming pool rules are included, Section 11.5.

The following technical/formatting changes are also included: Renumbered Chapter 33. This facilitates identification of each provision for ease of reference and future amendment of rules. The division is in the process of aligning the numbering system of all certification and licensing rules. Updated names of state agencies. Moved content of Sections XIX, XX, XXI into Sec. 5.

The proposed Rules for Family Child Care Providers are available on the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services' website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/dlrs/public_hearings/home.html
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