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**SUBJECT: KEYS AMENDMENT SECTION 1616(e) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
ACT – CERTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023**

Dear Mr. Logan:

This is to certify that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD), meets the requirements of the Keys Amendment (Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act). The California Department of Developmental Services (CDDS) is also submitting the enclosed letter to certify their compliance with the Keys Amendment.

CDSS establishes, maintains, and enforces licensing standards for residential facilities. These standards govern such matters as admission policies, safety, sanitation, and the protection of residents' rights. CDSS oversees the following facility types where a significant number of residents receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) reside or are likely to reside: Adult Residential Facilities; Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs; Certified Family Homes; Community Crisis Homes; Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes; Foster Family Homes; Group Homes; Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill; Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly; Resource Family Approved Homes; Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs; Small Family Homes; Social Rehabilitation Facilities; Temporary Shelter Care Facilities; and Transitional Housing Placement Programs.

As required by subdivision (e)(2) and (3) of Section 1616 of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment), CDSS certifies the standards established pursuant to subdivision (e)(1) of Section 1616 of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) as well as licensing, enforcement, waiver, and deficiency procedures are made available to the public and any interested person for review.

You specified that you would like any new or revised standards and enforcement procedures that have been implemented since our last submission to you in 2021. Enclosed are three new regulation packages that CDSS has filed since our last submission:

- **CCLD Adult and Senior Care Facilities: Infection Control Requirements**  
Effective February 7, 2022, these emergency regulations provide immediate protection and preservation of the health and safety of adults and staff in licensed community care; ensure CDSS aids and protects the health and safety of vulnerable individuals in licensed community care; and ensure that facilities take measures to prevent, mitigate, and contain the spread of communicable diseases and respond effectively to infectious disease risks and outbreaks. These regulations created an Infection Control section for California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, Chapter 2 (Social Rehabilitation Facilities), Chapter 3 (Adult Day Program), Chapter 6 (Adult Day Programs), Chapter 8 (Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly), and Chapter 8.5 (Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill), all of which are enforced by CDSS.
- **Emergency Interventions in Adult Day Programs**  
Effective July 1, 2022, these regulations provide the appropriate framework for the management and utilization of emergency intervention in Adult Day Programs. These regulations amended requirements in CCR, Title 22, Chapter 3 (Adult Day Program).
- **Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard and Healthy Sexual Development**  
Effective October 1, 2022, these regulations implement [Senate Bill \(SB\) 794 \(2015\)](#) and [SB 89 \(2017\)](#). These regulations clarify reasonable and prudent parent standards to promote normalcy for dependent children, require training and other actions to promote healthy sexual development of youth in care. These regulations amended requirements in CCR, Title 22, Chapter 1 (General Licensing Requirements); Chapter 4 (Small Family Homes); Chapter 5 (Group Homes); and Chapter 9.5 (Foster Family Homes).

The above referenced enforcement procedures can be accessed by using the hyperlinks below:


- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 6: Scroll down to the licensing category referenced above: [Residential Regulations: California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 6](#)

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- Office of Regulations Development (ORD):
  - [Emergency Regulations](#), which lists regulations based on the finding of emergency and processed by ORD;
  - [Standard Regulations](#), which lists standard non-emergency regulations processed by ORD; and
  - [2022 Completed Regulations](#), which lists regulations that have completed processing by ORD.

If you have questions regarding our submission, I can be reached at (916) 657-2598 or you may contact Kevin Gaines, Deputy Director of CCLD, at (916) 657-2346.

In partnership,



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Enclosures