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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Michelle Giard, Multi-License Program Manager

SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 24-14-136 on July 2, 2024:

New: WAC 110-300-0430 Authority and requirements to possess more than one license.

Amended: WAC 110-148-1330 May I receive more than one in-home family license and what are the requirements for requesting and holding multiple licenses, certifications, or authorizations? WAC 110-300-0425 Initial and nonexpiring licenses – reporting – license modification.

REASON FOR ADOPTION: The DCYF Licensing Division is developing rules to allow a family home to be licensed for both foster care and child care. The anticipated effects are more child care options within communities and increased placement options for children needing foster care. Furthermore, the proposed rules allow for continuity of care which is expected to create more stable experiences for impacted children.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

No comments about the proposed rules were received.

This document also serves as the summary of public hearing comments to the agency head required under RCW 34.05.325(4).

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator