

## **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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Mary E. Brennan Regulatory Affairs Officer Department of Health and Human Services 333 S. Grand Ave P.O. Box 30195 Lansing, Michigan 48933

RE: JCAR 21-69 (MOAHR No. 2020-039 HS) Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Services Agency, Division of Child Welfare Licensing – Child Caring Institutions.

## Dear Ms. Brennan:

As Chair and Alternate Chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, it has come to our attention that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is asking for permission to withdraw the proposed rules identified as "Child Caring Institutions (JCAR No. 21-69; MOAHR No. 2020-39 HS)" as described in your letter dated February 28, 2022.

Per MCL 24.245a(10) a rule is withdrawn with permission if the withdrawal is approved by the Chair and Alternate Chair. This section further provides that if permission to withdraw is granted, the 15-session-day period for committee review is tolled until the rule is resubmitted, subject to the requirement that the committee must have at least 6 session days after resubmission to consider the resubmitted rule.

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and pursuant to the authority of the Chair and Alternate Chair under MCL 24.245a(10), we grant permission to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to withdraw the proposed rules.

Sincerely,

Senator Jon Bumstead

Chairperson

Representative Luke Meerman

Alternate Chairperson

cc: Katherine Wienczewski, Administrative Rules Manager, Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

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