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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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August 10, 2017

The Honorable John A. Alario
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Residential Home" that was promulgated and published on page 1190 of the June 2017 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, June 9, 2016.

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Please contact me at (225) 342-4044 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
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The Honorable Taylor Barras
Speaker of the House
P. O. Box 94062
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Dear Representative Barras:

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The Honorable Frank A. Hoffmann, Chairman
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