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January 10, 2022

Director Adam Meier
Department of Public Health and Human Services
111 North Sanders, Suite 301
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Director Meier:

Pursuant to 5-5-225, MCA, the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee (Committee) reviewed MAR Notice No. 37-909, pertaining to assisted living rules related to background checks and category D endorsement. A majority of the members of the Committee have notified the Committee presiding officer that they informally object to MAR Notice No. 37-909 in order to address the proposed rule at the Committee's next meeting on January 20-21, 2022.

This letter constitutes notice to the Department that the Committee objects, pursuant to 2-4-305(9), MCA, of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, to MAR Notice No. 37-909. A copy of this notification is included in the Committee's records.

The effect of the Committee's objection is that following the receipt of this notice by the Department, the portions of the proposed rulemaking objected to may not be adopted until publication of the last issue of the register that is published before expiration of the 6-month period during which the adoption notice must be published unless, prior to that time, the Committee meets and does not make the same objection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

cc: Flint Murfitt, DPHHS Office of Legal Affairs