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The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Hechler:

The Department of Health and Human Resources filed the proposed rule, "Residential Board and Care Homes" 64 CSR 65, for consideration by the Legislature as a replacement rule.

After reconsideration, the Department withdrew this rule from consideration for the 2000 Legislative Session, and intends to resubmit it for the 2001 Legislative Session to allow residential board and care home providers an opportunity to present input into the revision of the rule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Wilkinson, Director, Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification, State Capitol Complex, Building 3, Room 550, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, or call (304) 558-0050.

Sincerely,


Joan E. Ohl
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