

MEMORANDUM


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SUBJECT: Corrections to the Alaska
Administrative Code (AAC):
7 AAC 57.505(a)(1),
(b)(3)(B)(i)

In accordance with the authority of the regulations attorney under AS 44.62.125(b), please forward to the publisher the corrections to the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) described below. I have forwarded these corrections under a specific delegation dated December 1, 2015 from the regulations attorney. These revisions correct manifest errors.

The regulations to be revised are 7 AAC 57.505(a)(1) and (b)(3)(B)(i), as those provisions were filed April 15, 2016 as part of Department of Law file number JU2014200684, with an effective date of May 15, 2016, and to appear in print in Register 218 (July 2016). The revisions to those provisions are as follows:

--In 7 AAC 57.505(a)(1), change "including the caregiver's children younger than 12 years of age; and" to "including the caregiver's children younger than 13 years of age; and"

--In 7 AAC 57.505(b)(3)(B)(i), change "including the caregiver's children younger than 12 years of age; or" to "including the caregiver's children younger than 13 years of age; or"

These changes are necessary for consistency in expression of the upper age limit across 7 AAC 57.505. The upper age limit across 7 AAC 57.505, including 7 AAC 57.505(a)(1) and (b)(3)(B)(i), is the limit for children of "school age": a term expressly used, for instance, in 7 AAC 57.505(b)(3)(B)(i). Under 7 AAC 57.505(c)(1) and (e)(2), children of "school age" are children "7 through 12 years" of age: in other words, children under 13 years of age, as 7 AAC 57.505 already makes explicit elsewhere. Also, this definition of "school age" is longstanding: the same age range for "school age" that is now expressed in the table under 7 AAC 57.505(c)(1) was set out in the table that, before the amendments of May 15, 2016, appeared as part of 7 AAC 57.505(d).

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Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have additional questions.

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