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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Kurt West, AAC Contact  
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**FROM:** Scott Meriwether  
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**DATE:** March 8, 2013

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Health and Social Services  
Regulations re: child care facilities and crib standards: 7 AAC 10.1060(j); 7 AAC 57.520(b)(4); 7 AAC 57.630(d), (f)

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Effective Date:	4/4/2013
Print:	206, July 2013

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Robert Pearson, Administrative Regulation Review Committee  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with child care facilities and crib standards, are hereby adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Health and Social Services adopts, under the authority of AS 18.05.010, AS 18.05.040, AS 44.29.020, AS 47.14.120, AS 47.32.010, AS 47.32.030, AS 47.32.130, AS 47.32.140, AS 47.33.005, and AS 47.33.010, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and AS 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Health and Social Services paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 2/21/2013  
Juneau, Alaska

  
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William J. Streuf, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Social Services

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 5, 2013 at 11:58 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – AS 44.62.120.

  
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Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska

Effective April 4, 2013.

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The lead-in language of 7 AAC 10.1060(j) is amended to read:

(j) Subject to (k) of this section, an entity shall ensure that each crib, crib mattress, cot, mat, and **play yard** [PLAYPEN] is cleaned and sanitized

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(Eff. 6/23/2006, Register 178; am 4/4 2013, Register 206)

**Authority:** AS 18.05.010 AS 47.32.010 AS 47.32.140  
AS 18.05.040 AS 47.32.030 AS 47.33.005  
AS 44.29.020 AS 47.32.130 AS 47.33.010  
AS 47.14.120

7 AAC 57.520(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) allow infants and toddlers ample supervised opportunity during the day to explore and learn on their own outside of a **play yard** [PLAYPEN] or other restraining device; and

(Eff. 6/23/2006, Register 178; am 4/4 2013, Register 206)

**Authority:** AS 44.29.020 AS 47.32.010 AS 47.32.030

7 AAC 57.630(d)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) provide an individual crib or **play yard** [PLAYPEN] with a firm mattress or mat with a washable waterproof covering;

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7 AAC 57.630(d)(5) is amended to read:

(5) clean and sanitize each crib, crib mattress, cot, mat, or **play yard**

[PLAYPEN] as required under 7 AAC 10.1060(j).

7 AAC 57.630 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) A crib used in a child care facility must meet or exceed, as applicable to the size of the crib, the requirements of

(1) 16 C.F.R. Part 1219 (safety standard for full-size baby cribs), revised as of November 12, 2012 and adopted by reference; or

(2) 16 C.F.R. Part 1220 (safety standard for non-full-size baby cribs), revised as of January 1, 2012 and adopted by reference. (Eff. 6/23/2006, Register 178; am 4/4/2013 Register 206)

**Authority:** AS 44.29.020 AS 47.32.010 AS 47.32.030

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