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	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	10A NCAC 70I .0101	LICENSING ACTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	10A NCAC 70I .0102	LICENSING PROCESS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - MINIMUM LICENSURE STANDARDS	10A NCAC 70I .0201	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - MINIMUM LICENSURE STANDARDS	10A NCAC 70I .0202	RESPONSIBILITY TO LICENSURE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - MINIMUM LICENSURE STANDARDS	10A NCAC 70I .0203	SUBSTANTIATIONS OF NEGATIVE FINDINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - MINIMUM LICENSURE STANDARDS	10A NCAC 70I .0204	LICENSURE PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0301	GOVERNANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0302	RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0303	FINANCES AND INSURANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0305	RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0306	CLIENT RIGHTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0307	GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	10A NCAC 70I .0308	NORMALCY FOR FOSTER CARE	Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0401	PERSONNEL POLICIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0402	PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0403	PERSONNEL FILE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0404	PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0405	PERSONNEL POSITIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0406	AUXILIARY SERVICES PERSONNEL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - PERSONNEL	10A NCAC 70I .0407	VOLUNTEERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0501	ADMISSION POLICIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0502	ADMISSION PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0503	ADMISSION AGREEMENT	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0504	ORIENTATION	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0505	DISCHARGE POLICIES AND	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - SERVICE PLANNING	10A NCAC 70I .0506	CLIENT RECORDS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0601	PROGRAM POLICIES AND P	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0602	FAMILY INVOLVEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0604	HEALTH SERVICES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0605	ROUTINE ASPECTS OF HEA	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0606	NUTRITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0607	HEALTH EDUCATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0608	EDUCATIONAL AND VOCAT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0609	RECREATION AND LEISURE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0610	RELIGION AND SPIRITUAL I	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0611	PERSONAL POSSESSIONS A	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0612	WORK	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0613	DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0614	CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND C	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	P.L. 113-183	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - SERVICE DELIVERY	10A NCAC 70I .0615	SEARCHES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0901	APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0902	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTI	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0903	LOCATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0904	LIVING ARRANGEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0905	LIVING/ACTIVITY AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0906	DINING AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0907	KITCHEN	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0908	LAUNDRY ROOM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0909	SLEEPING AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0910	BATHING AND TOILET AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0911	CORRIDORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0912	OUTSIDE ENTRANCES AND	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0913	FLOORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0914	HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNITURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0915	FIRE SAFETY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0916	BUILDING SERVICE EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0917	OUTSIDE PREMISES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PHYSICAL PLANT	10A NCAC 70I .0918	VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 5, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt