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Section 1.     **Authority.**

These rules of the Department of Family Services are promulgated pursuant to W. S. 9-2-2104 (a) (vii), W.S. 14-4-104 and W.S. 16-3-101, et seq. (1999).

Section 2.     **Purpose.**

These rules have been adopted to provide uniform licensing for the protection of children in child care facilities. These rules also provide uniform procedures for conducting contested case hearings before the Child Care Certification Board.

Section 3.     **Severability.**

If any provision of these rules is declared unconstitutional or beyond the authority conferred upon the Department by the Wyoming Legislature, the remaining provisions shall not be affected by the declaration.

Section 4.     **Introduction.**

The Department of Family Services is responsible for the licensing, monitoring and enforcement of rules for all Wyoming providers of child care services covered in these rules. Providers/directors are required to comply with all federal, state and local laws, statutes and rules that pertain to a child care business in addition to these rules. Allegations of violations of any laws, statutes or rules may be reviewed by the State Department of Family Services and appropriate action taken by that Department.