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Department N/A

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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.



Signature

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Agency Director

Title

12/21/95

Date

HSC REGULATION 010PP.E. Permit of Approval/Exemption from Review.

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Proposals to serve such populations;
- 2) received a ranking of one (1) or two (2) in the RFP
process; and
- 3) apply, and are licensed, during the period of exemption
for 25 beds or less in a site in Crittenden County.

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STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY

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