## September 5, 2024

Members of the Building Code Council,

Thank you so much for the hard work that was put into this code change which will greatly impact the Childcare Industry in North Carolina. It will provide the much needed additional quality childcare slots to the desperate parents that are unable to find childcare. It will also give the Family Child Care Providers the opportunity to maintain a viable business model. We are therefore requesting the earliest possible effective date. This will help prevent any more closures of Family Child Care Homes and provide additional childcare slots to help parents get back to work.

Thank you again for all you do.

Sincerely,

Tammy Pratt