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Dear Dr. Barnett:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1973 which has been forwarded to me for reply.

You question is whether or not Act 659 of the 1956 Acts gives the Department of Social Services the responsibility and authority to license day care programs funded by your department. It would appear that the last sentence of Section 1 of the Act exempts any institution supported by state funds from the licensing procedures. Therefore a facility sponsored and funded by the Department of Mental Retardation would not be subject to licensing under the Act.

I do hope that this letter is responsive to your question.

Sincerely,

Robert M. White
Law Clerk

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