

**§4929. General Waiver**

A. The Office of the Secretary of DHH (the secretary) must determine the adequacy of quality and protection in accordance with the provisions of these standards.

B. If, in the judgment of the secretary, application of the requirements stated in these standards would be impractical in a specified case, such requirements may be modified by the secretary to allow alternative arrangements that will secure as nearly equivalent provision of services as is practical. In no case will the modification afford less quality or protection, in the judgment of the secretary, than that which would be provided with compliance of the provisions contained in these standards.

C. At the time of each subsequent revisit, such requirement modification must be reviewed by the secretary and either continued or cancelled.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 28:380-451.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Division of Licensing and Certification, LR 13:246 (April 1987), amended LR 20:888 (August 1994).