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**HB 1108 – State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals
– Certification – Revisions**

- This bill seeks to change the issuance of paper licenses to electronic online verification of all individuals certified by the Board
- It will allow the Board staff to be most effective to be more eco-friendly in reducing paper waste.
- It will allow the Board staff to use electronic forms whenever possible, and avoid printing out paper. This process saves time, money and space. Licensees will be allowed to access their license within a short turn around, with quicker access to their certificate number.
- This process will allow certificate holders to access paperless licenses on their computers, laptops, and mobile devices.
- The electronic online verification will have security features to protect the sensitive data.
- The electronic online verification will not have any additional costs to licensees or MDH.
- The electronic online verification is a current administrative function platform that is effectively being used by several other Health Occupation Boards.
- Licensees without access to the Board's website will still be able to contact the Board to verify a certificate and receive paper certificates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Charles".

Nick Charles
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