

SUBCOMMITTEE #: 5
 NAME: Services/Contracts

Regulation Citation (if applicable)	Specific Proposed Change	Brief Rationale for Proposal	Comments
408.8(b)(1) Contract must “remain in effect for no more than 12 months”	Revise 408.8(b)(1) to read: “set forth a length of time the contract remains in effect and terms for renewal as agreed upon by the social services district and residential program;”	Burdensome to have to re-evaluate and renew every year; can result in challenges in obtaining preferred longer-term leases.	Amend regs. to allow local DSS to establish length of contract/renewal/re-application process. Contract can be appended annually to address change in per diem rate.
408.8(b)(4) References to 90 maximum stay			References to the 90 days maximum stay should be revised in accordance with the recommendations of the subcommittee looking at 408.6.
408.8(d) The terms of such contract cannot require disclosure of identifying information regarding safe home providers	Revise as follows: “the terms of such contract cannot require disclosure of identifying information regarding safe home providers <i>or other residential programs for victims of domestic violence...</i> ”	This section should clearly apply to not only safe homes, but all residential programs for victims of domestic violence.	

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