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If it is the policy of another state to NOT issue licenses to relative foster placements, Nevada will accept an "equivalency letter" in lieu of an actual foster care license for the state in which Nevada children are placed. Said equivalency letter must reference the subject children and similar verbiage to the following:

"The State of _____ does not issue foster care licenses
NAME OF STATE
to Relative Placements. A home study has been completed on the residence of,
_____ at _____.

NAME OF RELATIVE ADDRESS OF RELATIVE

This home has been found to be an appropriate placement for the following children:

and the basic licensing standards of the State of _____
NAME OF STATE
have been met _____
EFFECTIVE DATE

In addition, criminal background checks have been completed on all persons over the age of 18 residing in the home and have come back clear. The home may accept _____ of children.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AN ACCEPTABLE, "EQUIVALENCY LETTER" MUST BE PROVIDED TO ELIGIBILITY ON A YEARLY BASIS IN ORDER FOR PAYMENTS TO THE-OUT-OF-STATE RELATIVE TO CONTINUE.