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2.1 services, in conjunction with the commissioners of education and health, will develop an
2.2 application and approval process based on the criteria in this section and any additional
2.3 criteria. The process developed by the commissioner of human services must address
2.4 periodic reassessment of approved accreditations. The commissioner of human services
2.5 must report the criteria developed, the application, approval, and reassessment processes,
2.6 and any additional recommendations by February 15, 2013, to the chairs and ranking
2.7 minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over early childhood
2.8 issues. The following accreditations shall be recognized for the provider rate differential
2.9 until an approval process is implemented: the National Association for the Education of
2.10 Young Children, the Council on Accreditation, the National Early Childhood Program
2.11 Accreditation, the National School-Age Care Association, or the National Head Start
2.12 Association Program of Excellence. For Montessori programs, accreditation includes
2.13 the American Montessori Society, Association of Montessori International-USA, or the
2.14 National Center for Montessori Education.