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Second, 7.30.13.29 NMAC is being amended to remove the requirement that a CTC shall have an RN

present on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week or as long as clients are present in programs that do not offer residential services, to provide direct nursing services. The section must be amended to remove this requirement for CTCs offering 23 hour or less non-residential services.

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section is also amended to provide that adequate staffing and record-keeping be provided for involuntary admissions. This emergency amendment is necessary to keep CTCs operational in order to

protect the immediate health and safety of individuals who are seeking treatment or have been brought involuntarily for treatment at a non-residential CTC.