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Margit, here is another language option for the SAFE draft. This is more detailed than some of the previous options we've sent, but it may be more acceptable to the committee:

Each child welfare agency and public licensing agency shall use the appropriate, valid, reliable, and formalized assessment system selected by the department, when completing a comprehensive foster home study. Through the home study the agency shall evaluate how a licensee demonstrates qualifications that they are fit and qualified to a degree that will allow the licensee to adequately provide foster care services. The department shall ensure that the home study evaluates a demonstration of personal requirements, background checks, characteristics of prudent parenting decisions, responsibility, age, health, and financial means.

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