

1. the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
2. the Department of Human Resources; or
3. the Department of Juvenile Services; and

(ii) that is subject to the licensing regulations of the members of the Children's Cabinet governing the operations of residential child care programs.

SUBTITLE 10. RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS - STANDARDS FOR STAFF AND SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "COOPERATING DEPARTMENT" MEANS A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

(2) "COOPERATING DEPARTMENT" INCLUDES:

- (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; AND
- (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(C) "DIRECT CARE STAFF" MEANS STAFF ASSIGNED TO PERFORM DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, SELF-HELP, AND SOCIALIZATION SKILLS OF CHILDREN IN A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

(D) "OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT" MEANS:

- (1) THE REMOVAL OF A CHILD FROM THE CHILD'S FAMILY; AND
- (2) THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD BY A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT OR COURT IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

(E) "SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION" MEANS AN OBJECTIVE AND STANDARDIZED METHOD OF MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.