

VETOES

(c) "Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund" means the Child Care Facilities Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund.

(d) "Child care facility" means a facility in which care is offered for 7 or more children.

(E) (4) "FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CARES FOR NO MORE THAN 8 CHILDREN IN A REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.

~~(2) "FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER" INCLUDES A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS APPLIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR REGISTRATION.~~

6-2A-02.

(A) There is a Child Care Facilities Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund administered by the Department.

(B) TO ADMINISTER GRANTS TO FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH STATE AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

6-2A-03.

(a) The Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund shall be used as a nonlapsing revolving fund to make direct loans for the expansion or development of child care facilities AND TO MAKE GRANTS TO FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS in this State.

(b) The Secretary of the Department may delegate the authority to approve direct GRANTS AND loans to any board which exists or may be created within the Department.

(C) A GRANT MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AWARDED AS A REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

6-2A-04.

(a) All receipts designated for the Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund shall be placed in the Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund and administered by the Department including:

(1) Moneys appropriated by the State to the Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund;

(2) Premiums, fees, interest payments, and principal payments on direct loans;

(3) Income from investments that the State Treasurer, on instruction of the Department, makes for the Department under this subtitle;