

fund under certain circumstances; establishing a certain maximum grant amount; limiting to 1 the number of grants that an applicant may receive each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to grants to family day care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

Section 6-2A-01 through 6-2A-10 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle

2A. Child Care Facilities Direct Grant and Loan Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

Subtitle 2A. Child Care Facilities Direct GRANT AND Loan Fund

6-2A-01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Department” means the Department of Economic and Employment Development.

(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) (1) “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.