

CIVIL LAW RULE, OR A PERSON, NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED, WHO EXERCISES TEMPORARY CUSTODY OR CONTROL OVER THE CHILD AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD.

(2) IF THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL IS ACQUIRED THROUGH PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD BY A LICENSED PLACEMENT AGENCY, BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

(3) IF THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL IS ACQUIRED THROUGH PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD BY ITS PARENT OR GRANDPARENT IN CONTEMPLATION OF ADOPTION, AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20(B) (2) HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

(4) TO AN INSTITUTION POSSESSING A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSE PURSUANT TO §20B HEREOF, OR TO AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.

#### 20B. LICENSING OF CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) HEREOF, NO PERSON MAY OPERATE AN INSTITUTION FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER A CHILD WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED A LICENSE THEREFOR FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

(B) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) DO NOT APPLY

(1) TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF; OR

(2) TO A CHILD CARE HOME POSSESSING A LICENSE PURSUANT TO §20A HEREOF.

(3) TO AN INSTITUTION WHICH ACCEPTS ONLY CHILDREN PLACED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

#### 21. RULES AND REGULATIONS; COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(A) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SECTIONS 20, 20A, AND 20B OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) IF ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY IS AUTHORIZED TO LICENSE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES MENTIONED IN SECTIONS 20, 20A, OR 20B, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OTHER AGENCY OR AGENCIES TO THE END THAT ONLY ONE LICENSE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE ACTIVITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.