

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)]]

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 21(d)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 20, 21 and 22 be and they are hereby added to Article 52A - Juvenile Services, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 52A - Juvenile Services

20.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER A CHILD ALLEGED OR ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT OR IN NEED OF SUPERVISION WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM THE STATE [[DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE]] JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION[, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]].

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

(1) TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD, A PERSON RELATED TO THE CHILD BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN FOUR DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY, CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE 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]] TO A FAMILY HOME IN WHICH THE CHILD IS PLACED IN FOSTER CARE 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 JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 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 REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 88A, SECTION 20 (B) (2), HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

(4) TO AN INSTITUTION POSSESSING A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 88A, SECTION 20B OR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, OR TO AN INSTITUTION