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(b) The requirements of subsection (a) do not apply

[[ (4) To an institution possessing a child care institution license pursuant to Section 20B hereof, TO AN INSTITUTION POSSESSING A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 52A, SECTION 21, or to an institution operated by an agency of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof. ]]

(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) 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 [Department of] 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 provisions of Section 20(b)(2) have been complied with.

(4) To an institution possessing a child care institution license pursuant to Section 20B hereof, or to an institution operated by an agency of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof.

20B.

(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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, the State Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES.

[[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 20B(b)(3) of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed: