

## Article 88A - Social Services Administration

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

[(3) To an institution which accepts only children placed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Department of Juvenile Services.]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 20B(b)(3) be and it is hereby added to Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

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(3) TO A CHILD CARE HOME POSSESSING A LICENSE]]

(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 Section 20A hereof[.] OR TO ARTICLE 52A, SECTIONS 20 OR 21; OR

(3) To an institution which accepts only children placed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the [Department of] Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION. [[PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 52A, SECTION 20.]]

[[SECTION 5]] SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 21(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

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(D) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ALL CHILDREN WHOSE CARE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE SIMILAR PROTECTION IN TERMS OF HEALTH, SAFETY, AND QUALITY OF CARE; AND THAT RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AGENCIES CHARGED WITH CHILD CARE SHALL BE