

(2) ESTABLISH AND COLLECT REASONABLE FILING FEES ESTABLISHED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT;

(3) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THIS ACT; AND

(4) PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE RELEVANT PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DESIGNED TO ADVISE INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ACT.

9.

(A) NO PROVIDER SHALL ENTER INTO OR RENEW A CONTRACT FOR CONTINUING CARE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE OFFICE.

(B) ANY PROVIDER WHO IS OFFERING CONTINUING CARE WHEN THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT SHALL BE GIVEN A REASONABLE TIME, NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE APPLICABLE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE, WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT AND THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO.

(C) ANY PROVIDER WHO, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, HAS OFFERED CONTINUING CARE AGREEMENTS PRIOR THERETO AND WHO INTENDS NOT TO OFFER NEW CONTINUING CARE AGREEMENTS OR TO RENEW SUCH AGREEMENTS SHALL FILE A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WITH THE OFFICE.

10.

(A) A PROVIDER SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE OFFICE. THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND BE SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS:

(1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY AFFILIATED PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP.

(2) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PROVIDER IF THE PROVIDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL; THE PARTNERS OR MEMBERS IF THE PROVIDER IS A PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION; OR THE STOCKHOLDERS HOLDING AT LEAST A 10 PERCENT INTEREST IN A STOCK CORPORATION, OR THE MEMBERS IN A NON-STOCK CORPORATION, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF THE PROVIDER IS A CORPORATION; ALONG WITH ANY SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INTERESTS SUCH PERSONS MAY HAVE WITH A VENDOR OR PROVIDER OF SERVICES AT THE FACILITY. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A "SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS AN INTEREST OF 10% OR MORE.

(3) A COPY OF THE CORPORATE CHARTER, PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, OR TRUST AGREEMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE LEGAL ORGANIZATION OF THE APPLICANT.