

[local] health officer or his designee and shall enforce all orders of the [local] health officer and the public health veterinarian issued pursuant to this subtitle or any other applicable rabies control regulations.

708.

As used in this subtitle,

(3) "[Local health] HEALTH officer" means the [deputy State] health officer FOR A COUNTY or the commissioner of health in Baltimore City.

710.

A person desiring a license to establish and operate a group day-care center or to continue the operation of an existing group day-care center shall file a notarized application with the [local] health officer, setting forth the name of the applicant, the location of the center, the name of the person to be in charge of the center, and such additional information as the [local] health officer or the [Board] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may require.

711.

The [local] health officer shall issue a license to any person to establish, maintain, and operate a group day-care center if he determines that the person has complied with the provisions of this subtitle and the regulations issued thereunder by the [Board] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. A license granted hereunder is not assignable or transferable. All licenses expire automatically one year after issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended, and licenses are renewable for successive periods of one year each upon compliance with the current requirements for original issue.

712.

(a) A license issued under this subtitle may be revoked or suspended by the [Commissioner of the State Department] SECRETARY of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE, who may delegate this power to the [local] health officer. The revocation or suspension may be for such period as determined by the [Commissioner] SECRETARY or the [local] health officer, and shall be based upon a finding that the licensee has violated some provision of this subtitle or of the regulations adopted and promulgated thereunder, including any act or fact which would have been cause for refusing the original or renewal issue of the license. Prior to the revocation or suspension the licensee shall be given an opportunity for a public hearing before the [State Commissioner of Health] SECRETARY or the [local] health officer, as the case may be, with not less than ten days' notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be represented by counsel.