

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS A CHILD CARE HOME BEFORE THE PERSON MAY EXERCISE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER A CHILD WHO IS ALLEGED OR ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT OR IN NEED OF SUPERVISION.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

- (1) TO A PARENT OF THE CHILD;
- (2) TO AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO THE CHILD BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN 4 DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY UNDER THE CIVIL LAW RULE;
- (3) TO A GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD;
- (4) TO A PERSON WHO EXERCISES TEMPORARY CUSTODY OR CONTROL OVER THE CHILD AT THE REQUEST OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD AND WHO IS NOT REQUIRED OTHERWISE TO BE LICENSED;
- (5) TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE CHILD IS PLACED IN FOSTER CARE BY:
 - (I) A LICENSED PLACEMENT AGENCY;
 - (II) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
 - (III) THE SECRETARY;
 - (IV) THE ADMINISTRATION; OR
 - (V) A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION;
- (6) TO A PERSON WHO HAS THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF THE CHILD THROUGH PLACEMENT BY A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT OF THE CHILD IN CONTEMPLATION OF ADOPTION, IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 88A, § 20(B)(2) OF THE CODE ARE MET;
- (7) TO AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR ARTICLE 88A, § 20B OF THE CODE; OR
- (8) TO AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 52A, § 21 and rephrased in standard language used to state that a person must be licensed to have care, custody, or control of these children.