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Defined terms: "Administration" § 6-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

6-124. SAME -- CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION BEFORE THE PERSON MAY OPERATE AN INSTITUTION FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF A CHILD ALLEGED OR ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT OR IN NEED OF SUPERVISION.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

(1) TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR

(2) TO A CHILD CARE HOME THAT HAS A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR ARTICLE 88A, § 20A OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 52A, § 22 and rephrased in standard language used to state that a person must be licensed to operate a child care institution.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to being licensed as "a child care institution" is added to clarify the distinction between licensing under this section and licensing as a "child care home" under § 6-123 of this subtitle. This addition is based on former Article 52A, § 21(b)(4), which exempted an "institution possessing a child care institution license ... pursuant to {Article 52A}" from the licensing requirements for child care homes.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 6-101
 "Person" § 1-101