

6-125. RULES AND REGULATIONS; ONLY 1 LICENSE REQUIRED.

(A) INTENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS THAT:

(1) ALL CHILDREN WHOSE CARE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS STATE SHALL HAVE SIMILAR PROTECTION FOR THEIR HEALTH, THEIR SAFETY, AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR CARE; AND

(2) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AGENCIES THAT ARE CHARGED WITH CHILD CARE SHALL BE COMPARABLE.

(B) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT §§ 6-123 AND 6-124 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) LICENSE FROM MORE THAN 1 STATE AGENCY.

(1) A CHILD CARE HOME OR INSTITUTION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM MORE THAN 1 STATE AGENCY.

(2) ANY STATE AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO LICENSE CHILD CARE HOMES OR INSTITUTIONS MAY MAKE COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY TO THIS END.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 52A, § 23(b), (c), and the first sentence of (a).

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "institutions" is added to conform to the references in subsection (c)(1) of this section and, thus, assure that the intent of subsection (c)(1) of this section is not defeated inadvertently if a State agency licenses child care institutions, but does not license child care homes.

The former provision on adopting rules and regulations by January 1, 1977 is deleted as obsolete.

The second sentence of former Article 52A, § 23(a), which provided for provisional licensing until July, 1978, is deleted as obsolete.

Defined term: "Administration" § 6-101

6-126. SERVICE TO COURTS.

IF REQUESTED BY A COURT SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT OR BY ANY OTHER COURT IN A PROCEEDING THAT INVOLVES THE