

set forth, over all public and private institutions having the care, custody or control of dependent, abandoned or neglected children, except those institutions under the authority of the State [Department of] Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION and those agencies, persons, or institutions designated by [that Department] THE STATE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION as provided for in [Article 52A, § 7] § 6-113 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

20A.

(b) The requirements of subsection (a) do not apply

(2) To a family home in which the child is placed in foster care by a licensed placement agency, by a local department of social services, by the Secretary of [the Department of] Health and Mental Hygiene, by the STATE Juvenile Services Administration, or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

20B.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no person may operate an institution for the care, custody, or control over a child without having first obtained a license therefor from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the STATE Juvenile Services Administration, OR the State Department of Human Resources.

(b) The requirements of subsection (a) do not apply

(1) To an institution or facility operated by an agency of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof; [or]

(2) To a child care home possessing a license pursuant to § 20A hereof[.]; OR

(3) To an institution which accepts only children placed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the [Department of] STATE Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION.

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(h) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to impair or limit the powers of the State Department of Human Resources, the State Department of Education, or the State Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE granted under any of the other provisions of this Code unless the same are necessarily inconsistent herewith.

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