

separately in former Article 43, § 708(6), appeared only in the definition of "group day care center" in former Article 43, § 708(4). Therefore, in this subsection, the word "establishment" is added to incorporate the substance of former Article 43, § 708(6). The description in former Article 43, § 708(6) that an establishment is "of public or private character" or "affect{s} a community" is deleted as superfluous.

Former Article 43, § 708(4)(ii), which provided that family day care homes are not included, now appears in § 14-105 of this subtitle.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this definition of "group day care center" may be inconsistent with the concepts expressed in § 14-102(b) of this subtitle. In this subsection, "group day care center" refers to a body that "offers or provides group day care to at least 5 children who do not have the same parentage." However, § 14-102(b) of this subtitle declares that the policy of this State is to protect a child from the risk present if: "(1) The child is cared for by an individual other than a relative or friend; and (2) Children of more than one family are cared for together or, on different days, use the same facilities."

Defined term: "Child" § 14-101

(D) LICENSE.

"LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY A HEALTH OFFICER TO OPERATE A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to a license issued under this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Group day care center" § 14-101
"Health officer" § 1-101

(E) PERSON.

"PERSON" INCLUDES A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 708(1).

This subsection is intended to be read with the