

AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN:

- (1) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT;
- (2) THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE GROUP DAY CARE CENTER;
- (3) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE GROUP DAY CARE CENTER; AND
- (4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER OR THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 710.

In subsection (a) of this section, reference to the health officer "for the county where the group day care center is to be located" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "on the form that the Secretary requires" is added for clarity. Although applications are submitted to a health officer, this addition is supported by § 14-104 of this subtitle, which requires the Secretary to adopt rules and regulations for licensing, and subsection (b)(4) of this section, which requires the application to contain the information "that ... the Secretary requires."

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a license "to establish and operate ... or to continue the operation of an existing group day-care center" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "license" in § 14-101 of this subtitle and, as to "existing" centers, as obsolete since this law has been in effect since 1965. As to renewal of licenses, see § 14-109 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former requirement that the application be "notarized" is deleted as ineffective. The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that other licensing provisions require an application to be signed and verified by the applicant, thus subjecting the applicant to the penalties of perjury. As to verification, see § 1-201 of this article.

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