

(II) AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM SHALL HAVE DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELDS OF ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, OR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; AND

(2) A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

(G) ~~THE OFFICE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S CABINET SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FROM SOME OR ALL OF THESE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR SMALL CORPORATIONS OR FOR CORPORATIONS THAT CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR BYLAWS AND POLICIES ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

(H) A LICENSING AGENCY MAY DENY A LICENSE TO:

(1) ANY CORPORATION OR ENTITY THAT HAS HAD A LICENSE REVOKED BY A LICENSING AGENCY WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS; OR

(2) ANY CORPORATION OR ENTITY THAT HAS A CORPORATE OFFICER WHO HAS SERVED AS A CORPORATE OFFICER FOR A CORPORATION OR ENTITY THAT HAS HAD A LICENSE REVOKED BY A LICENSING AGENCY WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS.

(I) (1) UNLESS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT, A LICENSING AGENCY SHALL CONDUCT UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS OF PROGRAMS.

(2) THE UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING NONBUSINESS HOURS.

~~7-309.2, 1-102.~~

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A PROGRAM IN THE STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

(B) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH DAY OF OPERATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office of the Attorney General, the Governor's Office for Children, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the Department of Juvenile Services, in cooperation with Maryland nonprofit organizations, shall jointly:

(a) prepare a training curriculum in corporate governance and fiduciary responsibility to be provided to corporate boards of directors governing residential child care programs; and

(b) on or before October 1, 2006, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article submit a report to the Governor's Office for Children, the Senate