

capital equipment for residential child care programs, and the planning, design, and construction of residential child care programs; requiring the Executive Director to make certain recommendations; providing for the application process; authorizing certain residential child care programs to amend a certain project plan under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; providing certain terms, conditions, and limitations on the allocations, use, and amount of State grants; prohibiting proceeds of a grant from being used for certain religious purposes; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to include funding in the capital budget for the Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program; authorizing the State, under certain circumstances, to recover a certain portion of the State funds expended; providing for a certain judicial proceeding and liens to enforce the State's right of recovery and the priority of the proceeding and the lien; requiring the Governor's Office for Children to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to capital grants for residential child care programs.

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18–701 through 18–707, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE 7. RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM.

18–701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN.

(C) “NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION” MEANS:

(1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, NO PART OF THE EARNINGS OF WHICH INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR IS USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A FACILITY, THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN A FACILITY, OR THE EXPANSION OF A FACILITY; OR

(2) AN ORGANIZATION:

(I) THAT IS CHARTERED AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION AND CLASSIFIED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS NONPROFIT; AND