

(E) "PLACEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:

- (1) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; OR
- (4) A PRIVATE AGENCY THAT:

(I) ENGAGES IN THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN HOMES OR WITH INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) IS LICENSED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 5-507 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(F) "RECEIVING SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM OR TREATMENT FACILITY THAT HAS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH A CHILD IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE IS NEWLY ENROLLED OR SEEKS TO ENROLL.

(G) "SENDING SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM OR TREATMENT FACILITY THAT HAS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH A CHILD IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE WAS ENROLLED PRIOR TO ENROLLING, OR SEEKING TO ENROLL, IN A RECEIVING SCHOOL.

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IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE STATE PROMOTE THE EDUCATION AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE BY FACILITATING:

(1) THE PROMPT ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE IN AN APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM OR TREATMENT FACILITY; AND

(2) THE PROMPT TRANSFER OF THE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE.

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(A) PRIOR TO OR CONCURRENT WITH THE PLACEMENT OR MODIFICATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE, A PLACEMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE OR THE PLACEMENT AGENCY'S DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO A RECEIVING SCHOOL REGARDING THE ENROLLMENT OR IMMINENT ENROLLMENT OF THE CHILD IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE.

(B) THE CHILD IN STATE SUPERVISED CARE, THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT PARENT, EDUCATION GUARDIAN, PARENT SURROGATE, FOSTER PARENT,