

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 88A, § 26(e).

Defined term: "License" § 5-501

5-519. POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

(A) INVESTIGATIONS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY INVESTIGATE THE POLICIES, PURPOSES, PREMISES, AND FACILITIES OF A LICENSEE OR AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE.

(B) INJUNCTIONS.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PETITION AN EQUITY COURT TO ENJOIN THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF A PERSON WHO SEEKS TO CARRY ON, WITHOUT A LICENSE, THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THE PERSON MUST BE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON IS LOCATED OR HAS A PLACE OF BUSINESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 88A, §§ 22 and 28.

The defined term "Administration" is substituted for the former references to the "State Department" and "the State Department of Social Services" in light of Article 88A, § 1(a) of the Code.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "acting through any employee, officer, or agent it may designate" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "licensee or an applicant for a license" is substituted for the former phrase "such institution, agency, or society", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-501
"County" § 1-101 "License" § 5-501

5-520. DUTIES OF LICENSEES.

(A) RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

IN PLACING A MINOR CHILD FOR ADOPTION OR IN GIVING THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF A MINOR CHILD TO ANY PERSON, A LICENSEE SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO PERSONS OF THE SAME RELIGIOUS BELIEF AS THAT OF THE CHILD OR THE CHILD'S PARENTS UNLESS THE PARENTS SPECIFICALLY INDICATE A DIFFERENT CHOICE.