(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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Article - Health - General Section 14-105 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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Article-88A---Social-Services-Administration Section-6 Annotated-Gode-of-Maryland (1979-Replacement-Volume-and-1984-Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

14-101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
 - (b) "Child" means an individual under the age of 16 years.
- (c) "Group day care center" means an agency, institution, or establishment that, for part or all of a day, on a regular schedule, and at least twice a week, offers or provides group day care to [at least 7] children who do not have the same parentage EXCEPT A-FAMILY-DAY-GARE-HOME-AS-DEFINED-IN-§-5-501-OF-THE-FAMILY EAW-ARTIGLE AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN LAW OR REGULATION.
- (d) "License" means a license issued by a health officer to operate a group day care center.
- (e) "Person" includes a state, county, or municipal corporation.

14-104.

- (a) The Secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for licensing and operating group day care centers.
 - (b) These rules and regulations shall:
- (1) Ensure safe and sanitary conditions in group day care centers;