

(3) THE DAY CARE CENTER SHALL PAY FOR ANY COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE DAY CARE CENTER.

(D) SPACE ORIGINALLY SET ASIDE FOR A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER MAY BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES IF:

(1) THE BUILDING HAS BEEN FULLY OCCUPIED FOR 30 180 DAYS; AND

(2) AN APPLICATION TO OPERATE A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER HAS NOT BEEN FILED UNDER PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) CHILDREN OF STATE EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE PRIORITY OVER OTHER CHILDREN IN ADMISSION TO A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER IN A STATE-OWNED STATE-OCCUPIED BUILDING OR NEARBY BUILDINGS.

~~(F)-(1)--AFTER-A-GROUP-DAY-CARE-CENTER--IN--A--STATE-OWNED BUILDING--HAS-BEEN-IN-OPERATION-FOR-5-YEARS,-THE-SECRETARY-OF-THE DEPARTMENT-OF-GENERAL-SERVICES-SHALL-ASSESS-THE-CHILD-CARE--NEEDS OF-STATE-EMPLOYEES-USING-THE-GROUP-DAY-CARE-CENTER-AND-THE-OFFICE SPACE-NEEDS-OF-THE-OCCUPYING-AGENCY-~~

~~(2)--IF-THE-ASSESSMENT-DEMONSTRATES-A-GREATER-NEED-FOR OFFICE-SPACE-THAN-FOR-CHILD-CARE,-THE-SECRETARY-OF-THE-DEPARTMENT OF-GENERAL-SERVICES-MAY-CLOSE-THE-GROUP-DAY-CARE-CENTER-~~

(1) AFTER A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER FOR CHILDREN OF STATE EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ASSESS THE CHILD DAY CARE NEEDS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES USING THE CENTER AT LEAST EVERY 5 YEARS.

(2) IF THE ASSESSMENT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SERVICE IS NO LONGER NEEDED OR FEASIBLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY CLOSE THE CENTER.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL GIVE THE GROUP DAY CARE CENTER 90 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF CLOSURE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That this Act applies only to State-occupied buildings acquired or constructed on or after July 1, 1986. However, if there is suitable space in existing State-occupied buildings or nearby buildings the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may contract for group day care centers under this Act.

SECTION --3-- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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