

- (1) Ensure safe and sanitary conditions in group day care centers;
- (2) Ensure proper care, protection, and supervision of children in group day care centers;
- (3) Promote the sound growth and development of children in group day care centers;
- (4) Encourage the care of children in a homelike environment by reflecting the impracticability of conforming a residence to standards that are appropriate for institutions and otherwise providing for centers that are in residences or other facilities and serve between 7 and 12 children and facilities having 6 or fewer children required to be licensed under § 14-105 of this subtitle; [and]
- (5) Carry out otherwise the purposes and requirements of this subtitle; AND
- (6) PROHIBIT A CHILD FROM REMAINING AT A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER FOR MORE THAN 14 HOURS IN 1 DAY UNLESS THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES AN EXCEPTION FOR THAT CHILD BASED ON GUIDELINES SET BY THE SECRETARY.

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(a) (1) A license authorizes the licensee to operate a group day care center while the license is effective.

(2) A LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO OPERATE A GROUP DAY CARE CENTER THAT OFFERS OR PROVIDES GROUP DAY CARE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 119

(House Bill 1557)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Day Care - Local Codes

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--requiring--that--certain--child--care--centers--be
under--the--jurisdiction--of--the--local--county--board--of
education;--requiring--that--the--child--care--centers--follow--the
regulations--of--the--local--county--board--of--education;--and~~