

HYGIENE; (iii) The Secretary OF HEALTH AND MENTAL

(iv) The [Administration] AGENCY; or

(v) A court of competent jurisdiction;

(6) To a person who has the care, custody, or control of the child through placement by a parent or grandparent of the child in contemplation of adoption, if the requirements of § 5-507(b)(2) and (c) of the Family Law Article are met;

(7) To an institution that has a child care institution license under this subtitle or § 5-509 of the Family Law Article; or

(8) To an institution operated by an agency of this State or any political subdivision.

[6-124.] 2-124.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall be licensed by the [Administration] AGENCY as a child care institution before the person may operate an institution for the care, custody, or control of a child alleged or adjudicated as delinquent or in need of supervision.

(b) This section does not apply:

(1) To an institution or facility operated by an agency of this State or any political subdivision; or

(2) To a child care home that has a license under this [subtitle] ARTICLE or § 5-508 of the Family Law Article.

[6-125.] 2-125.

(a) The General Assembly intends that:

(1) All children whose care is the responsibility of this State shall have similar protection for their health, their safety, and the quality of their care; and

(2) The rules and regulations of agencies that are charged with child care shall be comparable.

(b) The [Administration] AGENCY shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out §§ [6-123] 2-123 and [6-124] 2-124 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE.

(c) (1) A child care home or institution may not be required to obtain a license from more than 1 State agency.