

CHAPTER 563

(House Bill 1321)

AN ACT concerning

Day Child Care Facilities and Services - Licensing and Regulation-- Interagency Council

FOR the purpose of creating an Interagency Council on Day Care Facilities and Services under the Department of Human Resources, providing for the membership of the council, requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to chair the council, appoint certain members to the council, and adopt certain regulations developed by the council, requiring the council to develop certain procedures to implement certain regulations, providing that the regulations developed by the council shall require the Department of Human Resources to administer the consolidated licensing, registration, and certification of all day care facilities and services, defining terms, providing that certain regulations shall be effective on or before a certain date, and generally relating to regulations consolidating the licensing, regulation, and certification of day care facilities and services altering the membership of the Interagency Child Care Council to include the Director of the Office for Children and Youth; and altering the membership of the Advisory Workgroup to remove the Office for Children and Youth.

BY adding to

Article --- Family Law
 Section 5-570 through 5-572 to be under the new part -- "Part VII --- Interagency Council on Day Care Facilities and Services"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
 Section 9-1403(a) and 9-1404(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The future of any society depends on the healthy physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of children; and