

(6) (7) Prohibit a child from remaining at a [group day] CHILD care center for more than 14 hours in 1 day unless the [local health officer] DEPARTMENT issues an exception for that child based on guidelines set by the Secretary.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this [subtitle] PART VII, a person shall be licensed by [a health officer] THE DEPARTMENT before the person may operate a [group day] CHILD care center in this State.

(b) (1) This section does not apply to a family day care home registered under §§ 5-550 through 5-557 of [the Family Law] THIS Article.

~~(2) -- THIS SECTION -- DOES -- NOT -- APPLY -- TO -- INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS -- OFFERED -- BY -- A -- NONPUBLIC -- KINDERGARTEN -- OR -- A -- NONPUBLIC NURSERY SCHOOL -- THAT -- IS -- OPERATED -- BY -- A -- RELIGIOUS -- ORGANIZATION -- AS DEFINED -- IN -- § -- 170(B)(1)(A)(i) -- OF -- THE -- INTERNAL -- REVENUE -- CODE.~~

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, OR TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, OR ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFICATIONS OF A NURSERY SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER THAT IS OPERATED BY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN A SCHOOL BUILDING EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THAT SCHOOL; OR

(II) A NONPUBLIC NURSERY SCHOOL OPERATED BY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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(a) An applicant for a license shall submit an application to the [health officer for the county where the group day care center is to be located,] DEPARTMENT on the form that the Secretary requires.

(b) An application for a license shall contain:

(1) The name of the applicant;

(2) The proposed location of the [group day] CHILD care center;

(3) The name of the individual to be in charge of the [group day] CHILD care center; and

(4) Any other information that the [health officer or the Secretary] DEPARTMENT requires.