

[14-107.] 5-576.

[A health officer] THE DEPARTMENT shall issue a license to any applicant who meets the requirements of this [subtitle] PART VII and of the rules and regulations adopted under it.

[14-108.] 5-577.

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

(2) A license authorizes the licensee to operate a [group day] CHILD care center that offers or provides [group day] CHILD care [on a 24-hour basis] REGARDLESS OF THE TIME OF DAY.

(b) Unless [a health officer] THE DEPARTMENT first approves the change, a licensee may not make any substantial addition to or other change in a building or plant of the [group day] CHILD care center or a change in its facilities that could affect materially any condition under which the license was issued.

[14-109.] 5-578.

(a) Each license expires on the first anniversary of its effective date, unless the license is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.

(b) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 1-year term, if the licensee meets the current requirements for a new license.

[14-110.] 5-579.

A license issued under this subtitle is not transferable.

[14-111.] 5-580.

(a) Subject to the hearing requirements of this section, [a health officer] THE DEPARTMENT may deny a license to any applicant or deny approval for a change under § [14-108] 5-577 of this [subtitle] PART VII if the applicant or proposed change does not meet the requirements of this [subtitle] PART VII.

(b) [(1)] Subject to the hearing requirements of this section and § [14-112] 5-581 of this [subtitle] PART VII, the Secretary may suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

[(i)] (1) Violates a provision of this [subtitle] PART VII or any rule or regulation adopted under it; or

[(ii)] (2) Does not meet the current requirements for a new license.