

VETOES

(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.

[(2) The Secretary may delegate to a health officer the power to revoke or suspend licenses.]

(c) (1) [Before] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE-PROCEDURE-ACT SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, BEFORE any action is taken under this section, the Secretary [or health officer] shall give the individual against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a public hearing before the Secretary [or the health officer, as the case may be].

(2) The hearing notice to be given to the individual shall be sent at least 10 days before the hearing.

(3) The individual may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

[(d) (1) If, before the hearing on a revocation or a suspension, the health officer considers that the continued operation of the group day care center threatens seriously the health, welfare, or security of a child in the group day care center or the health or welfare of the community, the Secretary or the health officer may petition a court of equity in the county where the group day care center is located to enjoin operation of the group day care center pending the hearing.