

VETOES

(2) Then] take any further appeal allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

[14-113.] 5-582.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not operate a [group day] CHILD care center in this State unless licensed by [a health officer] THE DEPARTMENT.

[14-114.] 5-583.

(a) A person who violates any provision of this [subtitle] PART VII or any rule or regulation adopted under it is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 for the first offense and not exceeding \$1,000 for any subsequent offense.

(b) Each day that a [group day] CHILD care center operates illegally after a first conviction is a separate offense.

[14-115.] 5-584.

(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT RECEIVES A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE UNDER § 5-703 OR § 5-704 OF THIS TITLE THAT CONCERNS A CHILD CARE CENTER, SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE.

(B) ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM TO COORDINATE PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT DEVELOPED UNDER § 5-706(E) OF THIS TITLE TO BE FOLLOWED IN INVESTIGATING AND OTHERWISE RESPONDING TO THE REPORT.

(C) THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE AND SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ARE INVESTIGATING THE REPORT UNDER § 5-706 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) REPRESENTATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY; AND

(3) APPROPRIATE MEDICAL, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH, EXPERTISE.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE MEMBERS OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM SHALL SHARE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THIS SECTION.