## LAWS OF MARYLAND

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- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "DAY CARE PROVIDER" MEANS THE ADULT WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION OF A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.
- (3) "FAMILY DAY CARE HOME" MEANS A UNIT REGISTERED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.
- (4)--"MULTIFAMILY---DWELLING"---MEANS----A---BUILDING CONTAINING-MORE-THAN-2-DWELLING-UNITS-
- (5)--"SINGLE-FAMILY---DWELLING"---MEANS---A---BUILDING CONTAINING-1-DWELLING-UNIT.
- +6---TOWN---HOUSE---DWELLING---MEANS--A--MULTIFAMILY
  DWELLING-CONTAINING-DWELLING-UNITS-SIDE-BY-SIDE,-WITH-NO-DWELLING
  UNIT-ABOVE-OR-BELOW-ANOTHER;
- (7)--"TWO-FAMILY-DWELLING"-MEANS-A-BUILDING-CONTAINING
- (B)-(1)--THIS-SECTION-APPLIES-ONLY-TO-A-CONDOMINIUM-OR--PART OF--A-HOMEOWNERS-ASSOCIATION-CONTAINING-SINGLE-FAMILY-DWELLINGS; TWO-FAMILY-DWELLINGS; -OR-TOWN-HOUSE-DWELLINGS;
- +2}--THIS-SECTION--DOES--NOT--APPLY--TO--A--HOMEOWNERS
  ASSOCIATION-THAT:
- (1)--REQUIRES---AT---LEAST---1---RESIDENT--OF--A
  RESIDENTIAL-UNIT-TO-BE-AT-LEAST-50-YEARS-OLD;-OR
- (11)--PROHIBITS-CHILDREN-UNDER--THE--AGE--OP--13
  YEARS-FROM-RESIDING-IN-A-RESIDENTIAL-UNIT-ON-A-PERMANENT-BASIS-
- (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT IS LIMITED TO HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS, AS DEFINED UNDER THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT.
- (C) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION----(±) SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E)(1) OF THIS SECTION, A RECORDED COVENANT OR RESTRICTION, A PROVISION IN A DECLARATION, OR A PROVISION OF THE BYLAWS OR RULES OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT PROHIBITS OR RESTRICTS COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN GENERAL, BUT DOES NOT EXPRESSLY APPLY TO FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES, MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT:
- $(\pm)$  (I) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES; OR
- +2)--USE--BY-CUSTOMERS-OF-THE-FAMILY-DAY-CARE-HOME-AND CHILDREN-ATTENDING--THE--FAMILY--DAY--CARE--HOME--OF--THE--ROADS;