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(A) This subtitle and the regulations issued under this subtitle do not apply to:

(1) Purely social activities of a family or the guests of a family;

(2) ~~Programs~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, PROGRAMS or activities directed or operated by a board of recreation, recreation department, or similar public unit of ~~the State or of any~~, A county or, A municipal corporation, as defined by Article 23A of the Code, OR THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, that involve ~~occasional~~ use of neighborhood facilities, including:

(i) Schools;

(ii) Playgrounds;

(iii) Parks; or

(iv) Recreation centers; ~~or~~

(3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES DIRECTED OR OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OF THE STATE THAT INVOLVE OCCASIONAL USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES INCLUDING:

(I) SCHOOLS;

(II) PLAYGROUNDS;

(III) PARKS; OR

(IV) RECREATION CENTERS; OR

~~(3)~~ (4) Youth overnight programs sponsored by religious or community organizations operating or conducted for not more than 7 consecutive days during any 1 calendar year.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL ADOPT HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF YOUTH CAMPS.

~~(B)~~ (2) EACH UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, THAT DIRECTS OR OPERATES A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ANNUALLY CERTIFY IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE THAT ALL OF THOSE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OPERATED BY THE UNIT COMPLY WITH THE UNITS APPLICABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS STANDARDS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY IS LOCATED AND ANY STATE LAW THE ENFORCEMENT OF WHICH HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, A UNIT MAY ANNUALLY ELECT TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT.