

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE AMNESTY PERIOD IS TO ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART V.

(B) THE AMNESTY IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY:

(1) HAVING UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS VOLUNTARILY ENTER THE REGISTRATION PROCESS; AND

(2) ALLOWING UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE AMNESTY PROGRAM TO CONTINUE PROVIDING CHILD CARE DURING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

(C) (1) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART V, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1994 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, THERE SHALL BE ~~A 2-MONTH AN~~ AN AMNESTY PERIOD IN EACH OF THOSE YEARS FOR UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO ALLOW UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE IN OPERATION WHILE BECOMING REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

~~(H) THE 2-MONTH PERIOD IN WHICH THE AMNESTY PROGRAM IS EFFECTIVE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE AMNESTY PERIOD SHALL BE 12 MONTHS FOR EACH YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1, 1994 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1997.

(III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MONTHS IN THE AMNESTY PERIOD TO NOT LESS THAN 2 MONTHS FOR EACH OF THE 2 YEARS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1995 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, IF THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION FINDS THAT A 12-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT FEASIBLE.

(IV) IF THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION REDUCES THE NUMBER OF THE MONTHS IN THE AMNESTY PERIOD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WRITING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ADOPT ~~GUIDELINES~~ REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMNESTY PROGRAM.

(D) (1) THE AMNESTY SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THE REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY THIS PART V, BUT ONLY IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.

(2) ANY UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE AMNESTY: