

"CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(1) CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS UNDER TITLE 20 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; AND

(2) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 49D, § 7-101(c).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Residential child care program" §§ 8-101, 8-701

(D) PLAN.

"PLAN" MEANS THE STATE RESOURCE PLAN FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 49D, § 7-101(e).

No changes are made.

(E) PROVIDER.

"PROVIDER" MEANS A FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT ENTITY LICENSED BY AN AGENCY TO OPERATE A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 49D, § 7-101(f).

No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Agency" § 8-701

"Residential child care program" §§ 8-101, 8-701

(F) RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

"RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" DOES NOT INCLUDE SITES LICENSED BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49D, § 7-101(g)(3).

8-702. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO:

(1) IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE PROVIDED BY RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS;

(2) PROVIDE THE SAME QUALITY OF CARE TO ALL CHILDREN PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS; AND

(3) DEVELOP A SYSTEM THAT EXPANDS SERVICES PROVIDED BY RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS TO COUNTIES THAT ARE UNDERSERVED.