

(8) REQUIRE THE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH § 7-309 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE;

(9) REQUIRE AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, INCLUDING:

(I) A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL AUDIT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES PREPARED BY A LICENSED ACCOUNTANT;

(II) A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL AUDIT PREPARED BY A LICENSED ACCOUNTANT THAT COMPARES ACTUAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO THE BUDGET SUBMITTED TO THE INTERAGENCY RATES COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE PROGRAM'S RATE; AND

(III) A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING ANY INTEREST THAT THE PROVIDER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVIDER HAS WITH A BUSINESS OR ENTITY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR 5% OR MORE OF THE PROGRAM'S EXPENDITURES;

(10) REQUIRE THE PROVIDER AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PROVIDER WHO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHILDREN IN THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM TO BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE; AND

(11) REQUIRE THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM TO HAVE A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR AS REQUIRED UNDER § 20-301 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49D, § 7-104.

In item (1) of this section, the former reference to "Title 7, Subtitle 9, of the Health - General Article", which requires licensing by the Developmental Disabilities Administration before providing specified services to an individual with a developmental disability, is deleted as inconsistent with the definition of "residential child care program" applicable to this subtitle, which excludes sites licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration. This deletion is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Also in item (1) of this section, the Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to "[§] 5-507 ... of the Family Law Article", which requires licenses for child placement agencies, may be over-inclusive. The General Assembly may wish to consider deleting this reference.

In the introductory language of item (2) and in item (2)(iii) of this section, the references to "provisions" and "provision" are substituted for the former references to "statements" and "statement" for clarity.

In item (2)(i) of this section, the former reference to "a residential child care program" is deleted as redundant in light of the reference to a "residential child care program" in the introductory language of this section.