

UNLESS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT, A LICENSING AGENCY SHALL CONDUCT UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.

(B) TIME OF INSPECTIONS.

THE UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING NONBUSINESS HOURS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49D, § 6-101(i).

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the meaning of the phrase "[u]nless a program administrator or an employee of a residential child care program is required to be present" in subsection (a) of this section is unclear. The General Assembly may wish to clarify its intent.

Defined terms: "Licensing agency" § 8-709  
"Residential child care program" § 8-101

SUBTITLE 8. RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS — CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND GOVERNANCE.

8-801. "LICENSING AGENCY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "LICENSING AGENCY":

(1) MEANS THE AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE AS RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSING A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM; AND

(2) INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49D, § 6-101(a)(1) and (3).

Defined terms: "Office" § 8-101  
"Residential child care program" § 8-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 49D, § 6-101(a)(5), which defined "program" to mean a residential child care program, is deleted as unnecessary because the defined term "residential child care program" is substituted for the former references to "program" throughout this subtitle for consistency with Subtitles 7 and 9 of this title.