

- (1) A PARENT OF THE CHILD;
- (2) AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO THE CHILD BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN 4 DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY UNDER THE CIVIL LAW RULE;
- (3) A GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD;
- (4) A PERSON WHO EXERCISES TEMPORARY CUSTODY OR CONTROL OVER THE CHILD AT THE REQUEST OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD AND WHO IS NOT REQUIRED OTHERWISE TO BE LICENSED;
- (5) A PERSON WHO HAS THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF THE CHILD THROUGH PLACEMENT BY A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT OF THE CHILD IN CONTEMPLATION OF ADOPTION, IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 5-507(B)(2) AND (C) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE ARE MET;
- (6) AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR § 5-509 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;
- (7) AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY A UNIT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR
- (8) A FOSTER CARE PROVIDER WITH WHOM THE CHILD IS PLACED BY:
  - (I) A LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY;
  - (II) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
  - (III) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
  - (IV) THE DEPARTMENT; OR
  - (V) A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-123.

In subsection (a) of this section, the more specific reference to "subsection (b) of this section" is substituted for the more general reference to "this section" for clarity.

In subsection (b)(7) of this section, as to the substitution of the reference to "unit" for the former reference to "agency", see General Revisor's Note to article.

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(8) of this section, the reference to a "foster care provider with whom the child is placed" is substituted for the former reference to "an individual with whom the child is placed in foster care" for brevity.

In subsection (b)(8)(i) of this section, the reference to a licensed "child" placement agency is added for consistency with Title 5, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article.