

family day care providers; permitting the Department to delegate its authority to approve direct grants to any board within the Department; providing for the authorized sources and uses of the Fund; providing for the disposition of excess money in the Fund; authorizing the Department to contract with certain persons in administering certain aspects of the Fund; requiring that a grant be awarded as a reimbursement for certain expenses; specifying the terms and conditions for making grants to family day care providers; specifying that the amount of money expended from the Fund may not exceed a certain amount in each year; providing for a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; establishing a certain maximum grant amount; limiting the number of grants an applicant may receive; defining certain terms; directing the Department to promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Fund program within the Department of ~~Housing and Community Development~~ Human Resources.

BY adding

~~Article 83B — Department of Housing and Community Development~~

~~Article — Family Law~~

~~Section 2-1301 through 2-1312, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 13. Family Day Care Provider Direct Grant Fund”~~

~~Section 5-559, 5-559.1, 5-559.2, 5-559.3, 5-559.4, 5-559.5, 5-559.6, 5-559.7, and 5-559.8~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(~~1988 Replacement~~ 1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~Article 83B — Department of Housing and Community Development~~

~~Article — Family Law~~

~~SUBTITLE 13. FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER DIRECT GRANT FUND~~

~~2-1301, 5-559.~~

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “DEPARTMENT” MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ~~HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT~~ HUMAN RESOURCES.

(C) “DIRECT GRANT FUND” MEANS THE FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER DIRECT GRANT FUND.

(D) “FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CARES FOR NO MORE THAN 8 CHILDREN IN A REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.