(II) THAT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN IN THE *UNREGISTERED* FAMILY DAY CARE HOME ARE SUBSTANTIALLY THREATENED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN THE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.

(D) THE ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PLACE, STRUCTURE, PREMISES, OR RECORDS TO BE INSPECTED AND SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE DURING OPERATING HOURS FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 30 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

(E) (1) AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY AND OTHER OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER THE SPECIFIED PROPERTY TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION AND OTHER FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD DAY CARE HOMES.

(2) THE INSPECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT.

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(A) THE SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY APPLY TO A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT TO ENTER ANY LICENSED OR UNLICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER TO CONDUCT ANY INSPECTION REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO CHILD CARE CENTERS.

(B) (1) THE APPLICATION FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED AND SWORN BY THE SECRETARY AND SHALL PARTICULARLY DESCRIBE THE PLACE, STRUCTURE, PREMISES, OR RECORDS TO BE INSPECTED AND THE NATURE, SCOPE, AND PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION TO BE CONDUCTED.

(2) BEFORE THE FILING OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION WITH A COURT, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND AS TO ITS LEGALITY IN BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE UNDER THE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA OF THIS SECTION AND A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT SHALL BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION.

(C) A JUDGE OF A DISTRICT COURT OR CIRCUIT COURT IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE LICENSED OR UNLICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER IS LOCATED MAY ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT ON FINDING THAT: