

(III) IS SUBJECT TO THE GROUP SIZE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED BY § 5-553 OF THIS PART V.

(E) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER IS PARTICIPATING IN THE AMNESTY PROGRAM IF:

(1) THE UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER:

(I) BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1992 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1992, INCLUSIVE, FILES AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) MAKES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF ENTERING THE AMNESTY; AND

(2) INFORMATION IS NOT MADE KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF ANY CHILD IN THE CARE OF THE UNREGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER IS ENDANGERED, INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY A STATE OR LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, OR PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EXCEPT FOR ANY WILLFUL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT ACT, A STATE OR LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND THE PERSONNEL OF A STATE OR LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, OR THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY ACT OR INJURY TO ANY CHILD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OR RESULTING FROM THE AMNESTY PERIOD PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991. It shall remain effective for a period of one year and seven months and, at the end of February 28, 1993, with no further action of the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 14, 1991.