

hearing. The hearing shall be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(ii) Within 7 calendar days of the hearing a decision concerning the emergency suspension shall be made by the State Superintendent.

(4) If the emergency suspension order is upheld by the State Superintendent, the licensee or letter holder shall CONTINUE TO cease operations until it is determined that the health, safety, or welfare of a child in the child care center is no longer threatened.

(5) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the State Superintendent to uphold an emergency suspension may appeal that decision directly to the circuit court in the county in which the child care center is located.

(e) The State Superintendent may petition the circuit court in the county in which the child care center is located to enjoin the activities and operations of a person who operates a child care center without a license or letter of compliance as required by this Part VII, including when a license or letter of compliance has been denied, revoked, or suspended in accordance with this Part VII.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 157

(Senate Bill 187)

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Certificate of Approval

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require a certain fee from certain institutions of postsecondary education applying for certain certificates of approval; and generally relating to the approval of institutions of postsecondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11-105(o)