

**SB0783/874435/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 783

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Direct Care Workers” and substitute “Residential Child Care Program Professionals”; in line 5, strike “Administrators and Direct Care Workers” and substitute “Professionals”; in line 7, strike “direct care worker” and substitute “residential child and youth care practitioner”; in line 10, strike “direct care workers” and substitute “residential child and youth care practitioners”; in line 16, after “20-302,” insert “20-303,”; in the same line, strike “20-306,”; in line 19, strike “Administrators and Direct Care Workers” and substitute “Professionals”; in line 24, strike “20-303,”; in the same line, after “20-304,” insert “20-306,”; after line 26, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 20-302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “ADMINISTRATORS” in line 13 down through “**WORKERS**” in line 14 and substitute “**PROFESSIONALS**”; in line 26, strike “Administrators **AND DIRECT CARE WORKERS**” and substitute “**PROFESSIONALS**”; in line 28, strike “administer **OR OPERATE** a residential child care program” and substitute “**PRACTICE AS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR AS A RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER**”; in line 29, strike “**DIRECT CARE WORKER**” and substitute “**RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER**”; and in line 30, strike the colon and substitute “**CERTIFIED BY THE**”

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**BOARD TO PRACTICE AS A RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; in line 5, strike the colon and substitute "**CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE AS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.**"; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike "**DIRECT CARE WORKER**" and substitute "**RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER**"; strike beginning with "**RESPONSIBLE**" in line 9 down through "**PROGRAM**" in line 10 and substitute "**ASSIGNED TO PERFORM DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, SELF-HELP, AND SOCIALIZATION SKILLS IN A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR**"; and after line 24, insert:

**"(3) "RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM LICENSED BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION."**;

in line 26, after "program" insert "**AND FOR ASSURING THE CARE, TREATMENT, SAFETY, AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM**"; and in line 31, strike "**Administrators AND DIRECT CARE WORKERS**" and substitute "**PROFESSIONALS**".

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, in line 17, strike "**DIRECT CARE WORKER**" and substitute "**RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER**"; and strike beginning with "**DIRECT**" in line 26 down through "**WORKER**" in line 27 and substitute "**RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER**".

On page 5, in line 2, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”.

On page 6, in lines 3, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 12 and 13, 16, and 19, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKERS” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONERS”; and in line 14, strike “Subcabinet” and substitute “CHILDREN’S CABINET”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “DIRECT” in line 17 down through “WORKER” in line 18 and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”; in line 20, after “certificate” insert “AS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR”; in line 23, after “State” insert “AND NATIONAL”; in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “TO BE A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, THE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, strike beginning with “TO” in line 3 down through “(G)” in line 8; after line 9, insert:

“20-302.1.

(A) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE AS A RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

(D) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE:

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(1) AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; OR

(2) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND HAVE EARNED AT LEAST AN ASSOCIATE'S OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

(E) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE:

(1) A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM;

(2) AT LEAST 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE HUMAN SERVICE FIELD AND SPONSORSHIP FROM A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR; OR

(3) AN ASSOCIATE'S OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

(F) THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and in line 17, after “State” insert “AND NATIONAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, in line 16, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”; and in line 26, strike “OR DIRECT CARE WORKER”.

On page 11, in lines 11, 13, 15, and 18, strike “(1)”, “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively; in lines 13, 15, and 18, in each instance, strike the brackets; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 29, inclusive.

On page 12, in lines 18, 25, and 27, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”.

On page 13, in lines 3, 4 and 5, 19, and 23, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”.

On page 14, in lines 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 24, 27, 28, 30, and 32, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”; and in line 19, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER’S” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER’S”.

On page 15, in lines 4 and 5, 13 and 14, 15, 17, 22, 29, and 32, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, in lines 3, 5, 10, and 15 and 16, in each instance, strike “DIRECT CARE WORKER” and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”; strike beginning with “RESIDENTIAL” in line 7 down through “WORKER” in line 8 and substitute “RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONER”; strike beginning with “Program” in line 18 down through “for” in line 19; in line 19, strike “Programs” and substitute “PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS”; in line 29, strike “Administrators AND DIRECT CARE WORKERS” and substitute “PROFESSIONALS”; and in line 32, after “program” insert “AND FOR ASSURING THE”

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**CARE, TREATMENT, SAFETY, AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE  
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM**".

On page 17, strike beginning with "Administrators" in line 7 down through "**WORKERS**" in line 8 and substitute "**PROFESSIONALS**".