

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 1: EDUCATION

§ 1405. Powers, Functions, and Duties of the Department.

The department shall:

- (a) Establish rules, regulations, and policies for the licensing and operation of day care centers within the Commonwealth.
- (b) Grant operation certificates to entities which meet licensing requirements.
- (c) Provide employment history and background screening of prospective employees of programs through local child abuse and neglect registry, and through nationwide criminal record checks.
- (d) Collect data and conduct child care research.

Source: PL 4-67, § 5.

Commission Comment: With respect to the reference to the “department” of Community and Cultural Affairs, see Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994), reorganizing the executive branch, changing agency names and official titles, and effecting other changes, set forth in the Commission comment to 1 CMC § 2001.