

§ 131D-10.4. Exemptions.

This Article does not apply to any of the following:

- (1) Any residential child-care facility chartered by the laws of this State (or operating under charters of other states which have complied with the corporation laws of this State) which has a plant and assets worth sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more and which is owned or operated by a religious denomination or fraternal order and which was in operation before July 1, 1977.
- (2) State institutions for children with serious emotional disturbances, delinquent children, or individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual or other developmental disabilities, or substance use disorders.
- (3) Secure detention facilities as specified in Part 3 of Article 13 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.
- (4) Licensable facilities subject to the rules of the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services as specified in Article 2 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes.
- (5) Persons authorized by statute to receive and place children for foster care and adoption in accordance with G.S. 108A-14.
- (6) Primarily educational institutions as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2(11).
- (7) Individuals who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the child. (1983, c. 637, s. 2; 1985, c. 589, s. 39; 1991, c. 636, s. 19(b); 1998-202, s. 13(ii); 1999-423, s. 6; 2000-137, s. 4(gg); 2011-145, s. 19.1(*ll*); 2019-76, s. 16.)