

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT SET:

- (1) THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY CENTERS; AND
- (2) THE QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION TO AND DISCHARGE FROM THE CENTERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the sixth sentence of Article 43, § 598.

The phrase "adopt rules and regulations" is substituted for "promulgate policies" for consistency throughout this article; see revisor's note to § 2-104(b) of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

The first and second clauses of former Article 43, § 42(d), which authorized the adoption of rules and regulations for administering chronic disease hospitals and for admissions and discharge, are deleted as unnecessary in light of this section and in light of the broad rulemaking power of the Secretary under § 2-104(b) of this article.

Similarly, the third and fourth clauses of former Article 43, § 42(d), which authorized the adoption of rules and regulations for administering medical care for the indigent and medically indigent, are deleted as unnecessary in light of § 15-103 of this article, as to the Medical Assistance Program, and in light of the broad rulemaking power of the Secretary under § 2-104(b) of this article.

Defined terms: "Center" § 19-501
"Secretary" § 1-101

19-504. PROGRAMS.

EACH CENTER MAY:

- (1) ESTABLISH ANY OUTPATIENT CLINIC FOR PREADMISSION EVALUATION, AFTERCARE, OR OTHER HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE;

- (2) FURTHER MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE BY HAVING A FACILITY TO EXPLORE NEW WAYS OF TREATING PROBLEMS PECULIAR TO CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS;

- (3) CONDUCT ANY EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF PHYSICIANS AND