

ANCILLARY PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND OTHER STAFF OF THE CENTER AND OTHER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND, THUS, TO IMPROVE A HIGH STANDARD OF PATIENT CARE; AND

(4) ADD A UNIT TO TREAT CHRONIC DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth, seventh, eighth, and ninth sentences of former Article 43, § 598.

In item (1) of this section, the word "aftercare" is substituted for "post-discharge care", to conform to terminology used elsewhere in this article.

In item (4) of this section, the former reference to site selection and plans is deleted since the centers have been acquired.

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

19-505. ADMISSIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

ADMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A CENTER SHALL BE BASED ON:

(1) THE STATEMENT OF A PHYSICIAN WHO, AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS CARE AT A CENTER; AND

(2) THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL BY THE CENTER.

(B) ALTERNATIVE FACILITY.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE PLACED IN A SPECIAL FACILITY IN THIS STATE THAT CAN TREAT THE CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ADMITTED TO A CENTER.

(C) MENTAL OR ORTHOPEDIC DISEASE.

A CENTER MAY NOT ADMIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS:

(1) A MENTAL DISORDER OF THE TYPE THAT REQUIRES CARE IN A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY; OR

(2) AN ORTHOPEDIC DISEASE FOR WHICH MEDICAL TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE IN A SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL.

(D) RESIDENCY.