

Services to the Aging (Day Care for the Elderly, Geriatric Evaluation Services, and Home Health Services) and Institutional Services to the Aging, which operates the Tawes Bland Bryant Nursing Home and gives program guidance to other long-term care facilities.

The Hospital Treatment Services Program provides direction to the three chronic disease hospitals—Deer's Head Center, Western Maryland Center, and Montebello—whose mission is to provide care for persons who require constant medical and nursing care by reason of chronic illness or infirmity or who are suffering from chronic disability amenable to rehabilitation. Besides the chronic hospital level of care, Deer's Head Center operates a kidney dialysis unit and Western Maryland Center operates a Day Care for the Elderly program, a skilled nursing care unit, and a kidney dialysis unit. In addition, the program operates Mt. Wilson Center, which has tuberculosis, chronic obstructive lung disease, and nursing home components.

The Maryland End-Stage Kidney Disease Program ensures access to needed services for all patients suffering from irreversible kidney disease through a reimbursement program and through planning and coordination of activities.

DEER'S HEAD CENTER

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Deer's Head Center, authorized by Chapter 994, Acts of 1945, was established in 1950. It is the regional facility for chronically ill and aging adults in need of physical medicine and rehabilitation services, or general medical care for chronic diseases or terminal illness. The Center also operates a kidney dialysis facility for area residents. The licensed capacity for the Center is 405 patient beds.

MONTEBELLO CENTER

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Montebello Center, authorized by Chapter 412, Acts of 1951, opened in 1953 as the principal unit of the chronic disease hospital system. The Center provides hospitalization for chronically ill and aging adults in need of physical medicine and rehabilitation services, or in need of general medical care for chronic diseases or terminal illness.

MT. WILSON CENTER

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Mt. Wilson, established in 1925, is the State's institution for the treatment of patients with tuberculosis and other chronic lung diseases. With the decline in the number of tuberculosis cases a portion of the hospital has been converted to use for geriatric and mentally retarded patients.

WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

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Western Maryland Center, originally Western Maryland State Hospital, authorized by Chapter 53, Acts of 1952, was opened in 1957 and currently has 139 licensed beds for rehabilitation services and the care of the chronically ill. An outpatient unit is maintained to provide hemodialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease. The Center is also licensed for thirty-six skilled nursing home beds.

LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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Local health departments provide services to the residents of the State through their staffs of public health nurses, sanitarians, and other health workers. The Administration provides consultation and assistance to local health officers in the development of programs to meet the needs of the population served.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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The position of Assistant Secretary for Special Programs (Juvenile Services, Mental Retardation, and proposed Developmental Disabilities Administrations) was established during the fiscal year 1976. He has overall responsibility on a Departmental basis for the management, organization, and direction of the Administrations within the Assistant Secretariat and the development of a collaborative working relationship of these Administrations within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. He designs and recommends policies, procedures, and standards that will insure