

(p) *Have the power to employ and at pleasure remove the Superintendent of any facility established and operated by the Authority pursuant to the provisions of this Article, and any secretary, counsel, consultants or such other personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of its functions, and fix their compensations within the amounts made available by appropriation therefor.*

(q) *Prepare and submit a budget.*

(r) *Have and exercise all powers necessary or proper to effect any or all of the purposes of the Authority pursuant to this Article.*

6. Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center.

(a) *The Authority shall ~~establish~~ PROVIDE FOR an institution to be known as the Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center, which shall be reserved and devoted exclusively for the study, care, treatment, cure and rehabilitation of persons addicted to the use of drugs who are admitted thereto pursuant to the provisions of this Article.*

(b) *The Authority shall ~~acquire, or construct~~ DESIGNATE, OR ESTABLISH, and equip suitable buildings, structures, and facilities for the Center within the amount made available by appropriation therefor.*

(c) *The Authority shall establish ~~priorities~~ POLICIES AND PRIORITIES for admission to the Center among each of the methods of admission provided by this Article and shall make rules and regulations for the government of the Center and the management of its affairs. The supervision, management, and control of the Center and the responsibility for the care, custody, training, discipline, employment and treatment of the patients confined therein shall be vested in the Authority. HOWEVER, THE AUTHORITY MAY DELEGATE ANY OR ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES ENUMERATED IN THIS SUBSECTION.*

7. Other Facilities for In-Patient Care.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, pursuant to rules and regulations established by the Authority, the Superintendent of any facility approved by the Authority pursuant to Section 5(k), may receive and retain therein as a patient any drug addict suitable for care and treatment who voluntarily applies therefor or, if such person be under the age of twenty-one years and unmarried and a dependent or in the legal custody of his parent, legal guardian or next of kin, such application may be made on behalf of such person by such parent, legal guardian or next of kin. If it be the judgment of the Superintendent of such public facility that it is in the best interest of any such drug addict, he may be retained therein for a period not exceeding thirty days for the purpose of care and treatment. At any time after ten days from the date of admission of any such drug addict to such public facility the Superintendent may discharge any such drug addict, who has recovered or, if not recovered is not suitable for treatment in such facility. OR WHO IS DEEMED NOT SUITABLE FOR TREATMENT IN SUCH FACILITY.; HOWEVER, THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT PRECLUDE SUCH PATIENT FROM FILING A PETITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.