

of the facility, complete records of each person. Such records shall contain copies of all data required by this article, and such additional information as may be required by the Administration. Such records shall be open for inspection by persons designated by the Director and in accordance with the provisions of the Privileged Communications Act, Article 35, Section 13A, of the Code, but shall be closed to all other persons.

Facilities

18. Powers and Duties of Superintendents.

(a) No county or municipal hospital shall for purposes of this article, be considered a public facility.

(b) The superintendent of each public facility shall have general supervisory powers and duties with respect to the facility that he administers. He shall have such additional powers and duties as may be delegated to him by the Director.

(c) The superintendent of each public facility shall appoint such personnel as may be needed and are provided for in the budget. The appointments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System Law, and subject to the approval of the Director.

(d) The superintendent of each public facility shall, at intervals as directed by the Director, make such reports in such details as may be required by the Director.

(e) The superintendent of each facility, public or private, in which mentally retarded persons are served, shall furnish to the Director or his authorized representatives, on request:

(1) Any information in his possession relative to such mentally retarded persons;

(2) Free access to all records pertaining to such mentally retarded persons, their care or treatment;

(3) Free access to any such mentally retarded person; and

(4) Free access to any portion of the facility used for or in conjunction with the care, maintenance, sustenance or treatment of such mentally retarded persons.

(f) The superintendent of any facility licensed by or within the jurisdiction of the Administration may select any employee to act as a law enforcement officer, and upon being commissioned by the Governor (in the manner provided for employees of other organizations in accordance with Article 23, subtitle: "Police"), such employees may return any escaped mentally retarded person to the facility from which he escaped, and may be utilized to protect persons or property at the facility.

19. Public Facilities:

(a) The following existing facilities shall be maintained as public facilities under the general jurisdiction of the Administration:

Henryton State Hospital

Rosewood State Hospital