

Great Oaks Center (formerly known as the Maryland Metropolitan-Washington Mental Retardation Center)

(b) *In addition to the foregoing facilities, other facilities may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Administration as they are built, transferred to or leased by the Administration.*

20. Licensing of Private Facilities.

(a) *No private facility shall admit, receive or retain any mentally retarded person for the purpose of care or treatment of such mental retardation unless it is licensed to do so by the Administration and has received written approval to operate from the Administration.*

(b) *The Director, with the approval of the Secretary, shall, from time to time, adopt rules and regulations for the licensing of such facilities toward the end that care and treatment of mentally retarded persons shall be provided in accordance with Section 2 of this article. Licensing provided for in this subtitle shall be in addition to licensing required by any other laws of the State.*

(c) *Applications for licenses shall be made to the Administration in such form and shall supply such detail as the Administration may from time to time require.*

(d) *Upon receipt of an application for licensing, the Administration shall promptly undertake an investigation of the applicant. If it finds that the applicant meets the requirements of its rules and regulations established under subsection (b) above, it shall grant the license.*

21. Inspection.

The Administration shall inspect each licensed private facility at least once every six months and shall make such additional inspections as it deems necessary. Reports of such inspections shall be retained by the Administration and any deficiencies shall be brought to the attention of the management of the facility involved.

22. Suspension, Revocation and Refusal.

(a) *The Administration shall have the right and duty to revoke or suspend licenses or to refuse to issue licenses to facilities that fail to comply with applicable rules and regulations and the applicable laws of the State.*

(b) *In the event the Administration suspends, revokes, or refuses to issue a license, the person aggrieved may appeal to the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and may take such further appeal as is allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.*

23. Unlawful acts by private facilities.

(a) *Any facility which admits, receives or retains any person in ~~violations of Section 23~~ VIOLATION OF SECTION 20 of this subtitle, while its license is revoked or suspended, or in the event that it has no license, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, if convicted, may be fined an amount not to exceed \$10,000.*

(b) *Any employee, officer or director of a facility, or other person, who knowingly participates in a violation of subsection (a) above*