

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

RESIDENTS, INCLUDING STAFF, AT ANY ONE TIME WILL EXCEED FOURTEEN (14) PERSONS.

23A-4. DEFINITIONS.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANING RESPECTIVELY ASCRIBED TO THEM BY THIS SECTION:

DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EXCEPTIONAL PERSON. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO BECAUSE OF EMOTIONAL, MENTAL, FAMILIAL, OR SOCIAL DIFFERENCES HAS A NEED FOR ASSISTED COMMUNITY LIVING. EXAMPLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO MENTAL RETARDATES, DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS, ALCOHOLICS, ELDERLY PERSONS, AND JUVENILES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT. SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF PROPER JUDGMENT IN TAKING ACTION FOR SELF-PRESERVATION UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS AND SHALL BE MOBILE AND INDEPENDENTLY CAPABLE OF EXITING FROM A BUILDING, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, AND RESPONDING TO AN ALARM.

GROUP RESIDENTIAL CARE. THE PROVISION OF SHELTER, BOARD, FACILITIES, RESOURCES FOR DAILY LIVING, PERSONAL GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION, AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE ACTIVITIES WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL HOME ENVIRONMENT.

GROUP RESIDENTIAL FACILITY. ANY FACILITY WHICH HOUSES MORE THAN TWO UNRELATED EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS BUT FEWER THAN FIFTEEN (15) RESIDENTS, INCLUDING STAFF AND EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS.

LICENSEE. ANY PERSON, FIRM, COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP TO WHOM A GROUP RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER.

PERSON. ANY INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS. ANYONE WHO IS NOT A SON, DAUGHTER, GRANDSON, GRANDDAUGHTER, FATHER, MOTHER, GRANDFATHER, GRANDMOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, STEP-MOTHER, STEP-FATHER, STEP-SON, STEP-DAUGHTER, HUSBAND OR WIFE OR IN-LAW OF ANYONE OF THE PRECEDING PERSONS, OR OF THE OWNER, OPERATOR OR LESSEE OF THE GROUP RESIDENTIAL FACILITY.