

of the date, time and place of a hearing to be held regarding the admission status. Such notice shall, in addition to the notification required in § 12 of this article, set forth the name or names of the proponent of the person's admission and shall, in addition, notify the person admitted to the right to consult legal counsel, the right to be represented by counsel, and the right to call witnesses and present evidence at the scheduled hearing. The notice shall also advise of the availability of legal services of the Legal Aid Bureau, Lawyer Referral Services, and such other agencies as then may exist for the referral of persons in need of legal counsel.

(e) Every person admitted pursuant to this section shall be afforded a hearing within twenty-one (21) days of his admission to a facility.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply to every mentally retarded person admitted to a private facility licensed by the Administration, who shall become 21 years of age subsequent to his admission.

(g) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

(h) Nothing in this subtitle shall be deemed to affect the admission of mentally retarded persons under 21 years of age to private facilities under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the facility and the parents or guardian of such person, and subject to such other provisions of law as may be applicable.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 769

(House Bill 385)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing Aid Dealers - Grounds for Suspension
or Revocation

FOR the purpose of requiring a medical medical certain examination within a certain period prior to the sale of a hearing aid, subject to certain exceptions, with a certain exception.

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