

(5) A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES OR THAT SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE HOME; AND

(6) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM PROPOSED.

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~~(A) WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL PERMIT AND A LICENSE, THE SECRETARY SHALL INVESTIGATE THE APPLICATION AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPOSED GROUP HOME OR LARGE GROUP HOME IS TO BE LOCATED. SHALL:~~

(1) INFORM THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY THAT AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF A GROUP HOME OR LARGE GROUP HOME HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(2) INVESTIGATE THE APPLICATION AND MAKE ALL FINDINGS, AS A RESULT THEREOF, KNOWN TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY;

(3) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPOSED HOME IS TO BE LOCATED IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE HOME WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR WHICH IT IS PROPOSED;

(4) ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT THE PUBLIC HEARING AS CLOSE TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION AS FEASIBLE;

~~(1) (5) THE SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE HEARING AT LEAST TWICE IN 1 WEEK IN EACH OF TWO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME IS TO BE LOCATED. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY, THE NOTICE SHALL BE IN THAT PAPER. IF NO NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY, NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY. ; AND~~

~~(2) (6) THE NOTICE SHALL SPECIFY IN THE NOTICE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

(I) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT,

(II) THE TYPE OF PROGRAM PROPOSED,

(III) THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY HOME, AND

(IV) THE TIME, PLACE, AND DATE OF THE PROPOSED HEARING.

~~(3) (B) THE FILE CONTAINING THE APPLICATION AND THE RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATIONS OR OTHER PAPERS, SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL THE HEARING IS CONCLUDED.~~