

(A) GENERAL MANAGEMENT.

EACH FACILITY PROVIDED FOR IN § 6-116 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE CONTROL AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT SET:

(I) POLICIES FOR ADMISSION, TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, AND AFTERCARE SUPERVISION; AND

(II) STANDARDS OF CARE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO ADMINISTER ANY EARLY, PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES FOR ESTABLISHMENT UNDER TITLE 42, § 1396D(A)(4)(B) OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND TO TREAT APPROPRIATELY ANY CONDITION THAT THE SCREENING REVEALS; AND

(2) ORDER ANY NEEDED CHANGES IN THE POLICY, CONDUCT, OR MANAGEMENT OF A FACILITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE FOR THE CHILDREN AND ADEQUATE SERVICES TO THE COURTS.

(C) SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP WITHIN EACH FACILITY SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF ITS POPULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first through fifth sentences of Article 52A, § 12(a).

Throughout this section, the word "facility" is substituted for the phrase "institution or agency" to conform to the reference in § 6-116 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former words "supervision" and "direction" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the phrase "control and general management".

In the introductory phrase of subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article" is substituted for the obsolete reference to "§ 5(c) of Article 52A", which was repealed by Ch. 554, Acts of 1975. Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article controls all juvenile causes including admission, transfer, and discharge of children under the jurisdiction of a court.