

the admitted facility [under Part IV of this subtitle], the Department shall pay the appropriate party at the usual and customary rate.

10-701.

(a) (1) Subject to any reasonable limitation that a facility or Veterans' Administration hospital imposes, each individual in the facility or hospital shall have [available] ACCESS, at all reasonable hours, TO writing instruments, stationery, and postage and may use them to write to anyone.

12-101.

(f) (1) "Mental disorder" means [:] A BEHAVIORAL OR EMOTIONAL ILLNESS THAT RESULTS FROM A PSYCHIATRIC OR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER.

[(i) A] (2) "MENTAL DISORDER" INCLUDES A mental illness that so substantially impairs the mental or emotional functioning of an individual as to make care or treatment necessary or advisable for the welfare of the individual or for the safety of the person or property of another[; or

(ii) Any other form of behavioral or emotional illness that results from a psychiatric or neurological disorder].

[(2)] (3) "Mental disorder" does not include:

(i) Mental retardation; or

(ii) In determining whether a defendant is insane, an abnormality that is manifested only by repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct.

19-343.

(a) In this section and §§ 19-344 and 19-345 of this subtitle, "facility" means a related institution that, under the rules and regulations of the Department, is a comprehensive care facility or an extended care facility.

(b) (1) The General Assembly intends to promote the interests and well-being of each resident of a facility.

(2) It is the policy of this State that, in addition to any other rights, each resident of a facility has the following basic rights:

(i) The right to be treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of human dignity and individuality;