

(a) (1) The Director exercises the powers, duties, and responsibilities of office subject to the authority of the Secretary.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, ADDICTIONS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

SUBTITLE 2A. NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

PART I. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

7-2A-01.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) DEFINE, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; AND

(2) PREPARE AND CARRY OUT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF DAY PROGRAMS AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

7-2A-02. RESERVED.

7-2A-03. RESERVED.

PART II. GROUP HOMES.

7-2A-04.

IN PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE TERM "NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DISABILITY:

(1) IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CEREBRAL PALSY, EPILEPSY, AUTISM, DYSLEXIA, OR ANY OTHER NEUROLOGICAL MALFUNCTION OR DISORDER;

(2) CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY;
AND

(3) IS A SUBSTANTIAL HANDICAP TO THE ABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO FUNCTION NORMALLY IN SOCIETY.

7-2A-05.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING GROUP HOMES FOR NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

(B) (1) THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE SUPERVISION OF A RESIDENTIAL STAFF.