

All states and the District of Columbia have adopted the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. As to possessions and territories of the United States and as to the additional article or amendments to the Compact, current legislation and agreements should be consulted.

TITLE 7. MENTAL RETARDATION LAW.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the introductory clause of Article 59A, § 3.

The former clause "unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended ..." is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

(B) ADMINISTRATION.

"ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 3(a).

The only changes are in style.

(C) ADMISSION.

(1) "ADMISSION" MEANS THE PROCESS BY WHICH A MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL IS ACCEPTED AS A RESIDENT IN:

(I) A FACILITY; OR

(II) A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS.

(2) "ADMISSION" INCLUDES THE PHYSICAL ACT OF THE INDIVIDUAL ENTERING THE FACILITY OR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

(3) "ADMISSION" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL ENTERS A FACILITY OR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL FOR COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION.