

(8) TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND COORDINATION OF ALL PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS;

(9) TO ADVANCE RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RELATED TO MENTAL RETARDATION; AND

(10) TO PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THESE POLICIES AND THE PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of Article 59A, § 2.

In item (10) of this section, the reference to public understanding "of these policies and the programs provided in this title" is added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Facility" § 7-101
"Mental retardation" § 7-101
"Mentally retarded individual" § 7-101

7-103. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

(A) CONSISTENT WITH POLICY.

THIS TITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY STATED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the second sentence of Article 59A, § 2.

The only changes are in style.

(B) EFFECT ON OTHER SERVICES.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT PREVENT MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS FROM BEING ELIGIBLE FOR:

- (1) FOSTER CARE;
- (2) HELP IN OBTAINING FOSTER CARE; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT THE STATE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 4(b), as that subsection related to mentally retarded individuals.

The only changes are in style.