

(B) SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE CUSTODY AND TREATMENT OF MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS AND FOR THE PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, the first clause of the first sentence of former Article 59A, § 4(a) and the first clause of § 5.

This subsection is revised as responsibilities of the Director, rather than the Administration, to conform to the rest of this section.

The former reference to "care" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "treatment".

Defined terms: "Director" § 7-101
 "Mentally retarded individual" § 7-101
 "Treatment" § 7-101

(C) ORGANIZATION OF ADMINISTRATION.

(1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(I) ORGANIZE AND MANAGE THE ADMINISTRATION IN A MANNER THAT WILL ENABLE IT BEST TO DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES; AND

(II) APPOINT THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY ASSIGN TO ANY SUBORDINATE UNIT OR INDIVIDUAL IN THE ADMINISTRATION ANY FUNCTION THAT IS IMPOSED BY LAW ON THE DIRECTOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, § 8(a), (b), and (j).

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to duties assigned "by law and by the Secretary" is deleted as unnecessary.

In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the term "administrative heads" is substituted for "superintendents", for clarity. The references to that position in former Article 59A included "director", "administrator", "chief administrator", "programs or facility director", and "superintendent". In this title, "administrative head" is used consistently.