

Also in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former phrase "subject to the approval of the Secretary" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad authority of the Secretary under § 7-203 of this subtitle.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the words "in the Administration" are added for clarity.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference "that he deems appropriate" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

Defined terms: "Administration" § 7-101
"Director" § 7-101

(D) SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE OR ENCOURAGE, BY CONSULTATION, COOPERATION, CONTRACT, OR DIRECT OPERATION, ALL SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THE EARLY DETECTION, ACCURATE EVALUATION, PROPER REFERRAL, ADEQUATE PROTECTION, AND OPTIMAL CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED TREATMENT OR SERVICES.

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

The former clause "whether in a residential program or a program providing less than 24 hour care" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "all services and facilities".

The provision of former Article 43, § 1B that required the Department to provide "inpatient and outpatient facilities" is deleted as unnecessary in light of this subsection.

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

(E) PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL BUY FROM ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY ANY SERVICE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE DIRECTLY BUT THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BETTER BY PURCHASE.

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