

The phrase "shall buy" is substituted for "shall negotiate" to clarify that mere negotiation is not sufficient and that a purchase is, in fact, authorized.

The defined term "person" is substituted for "private agencies and individuals", for brevity.

The former reference to "within or without the State" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 7-101
 "Director" § 7-101 "Person" § 1-101

(F) PROGRAMS.

(1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL RECOMMEND PROGRAMS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CARE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMOTE:

(I) EFFECTIVE PLANNING FOR TREATMENT AND PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) CITIZEN SUPPORT OF THE TREATMENT AND PROGRAMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, § 8(h) and the first clause of (1).

The second clause of former Article 59A, § 8(1), which permitted the research to "encompass all phases of the Administration's jurisdiction", is deleted as unnecessary.

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

(G) PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL INSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS ARE PROTECTED.

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

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