

"superintendent", to standardize references to this position. See revisor's note to § 7-204(c) of this title.

In item (3) of this section, the phrase "as the Director requires" is substituted for "at intervals ... in such details as may be required by the director", for brevity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Director" § 7-101  
"State facility" § 7-101

7-309. RESPITE CARE.

(A) "RESPITE CARE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "RESPITE CARE" MEANS CARE THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR A MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL IN A STATE FACILITY, TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH WHOM THE MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL ORDINARILY LIVES.

(B) RESPITE CARE SPACE.

(1) UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS, EACH STATE FACILITY, OTHER THAN A GROUP HOME, SHALL RESERVE AT LEAST 2 PERCENT, BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 PERCENT, OF ITS TOTAL BEDS FOR RESPITE CARE.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF A STATE FACILITY ON JULY 1, 1977 MAY NOT BE DISPLACED TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CARRIED OUT AS VACANCIES IN EXISTING BEDS OCCUR.

(C) TIME LIMITATION.

RESPITE CARE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXCEED 45 DAYS WITHIN ANY 1-YEAR PERIOD OR 28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 19(c).

The defined term "State facility" is substituted for "state-owned public facility ... under the jurisdiction of the Administration" and "public facility maintained by the Administration", for clarity and brevity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101  
"Group home" § 7-101 "State facility" § 7-101  
"Mentally retarded individual" § 7-101