

EACH PUBLIC GROUP HOME THAT IS ACQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE OPERATED BY A NONPUBLIC, NONPROFIT PERSON, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE SECRETARY APPROVES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, §§ 19E and 19D(b)(3), (4), and (5) and the first and second sentences and the introductory clause of the third sentence of § 19D(b) and the second sentence of (d).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to approval of a site "that has been chosen by a county or counties or, on default, by the Director" is new language added to clarify that State acquisition is authorized whether the county or State chooses the site.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference "group, agency, or organization" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references "constructed" and "renovated" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "acquired".

Former Article 59A, § 19D(b)(1) and (2), which required determinations of need and appropriateness, is deleted as unnecessary because this section becomes effective only after the requirements of § 7-320 of this subtitle are met.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101  
 "Director" § 7-101 "Person" § 1-101  
 "Group home" § 7-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

#### SUBTITLE 4. PRIVATE FACILITIES.

##### PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR FACILITIES.

###### 7-401. "LICENSE" DEFINED.

IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE, "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO OPERATE A PRIVATE FACILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to allow concise reference to the licenses issued under Part I of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 7-101  
 "Private facility" § 7-101