

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Article 59A, § 20A.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "be signed and verified by the applicant" is substituted for the requirement that the application be "sworn to by the applicant". See § 1-201 of this article.

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

7-418. INVESTIGATION; HEARING.

(A) INVESTIGATION.

WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL IS FILED, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL HAVE AN INVESTIGATION MADE OF:

- (1) THE APPLICANT;
- (2) THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME FOR WHICH APPROVAL IS SOUGHT; AND
- (3) THE FACTS STATED IN THE APPLICATION.

(B) HEARING.

WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL IS FILED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION.

(C) NOTICE OF HEARING.

- (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE OF THE HEARING.
- (2) THE NOTICE SHALL STATE:
 - (I) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT;
 - (II) THE TYPE OF APPROVAL THAT IS SOUGHT;
 - (III) THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PRIVATE GROUP HOME; AND
 - (IV) THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE DIRECTOR SETS FOR THE HEARING, WHICH SHALL BE AT LEAST 7 BUT NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE.

(D) PUBLICATION.

THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST TWICE IN 1 WEEK: