

(1) IN 2 NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME IS TO BE LOCATED;

(2) IF ONLY 1 NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED IN THAT COUNTY, IN THAT NEWSPAPER; OR

(3) IF A NEWSPAPER IS NOT PUBLISHED IN THAT COUNTY, IN ANY NEWSPAPER WITH A SUBSTANTIAL CIRCULATION IN THAT COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, § 20B(a) through (d).

In subsection (b) of this section, the term "public hearing" is substituted for the reference to "a hearing ... at which, parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard", for brevity.

As to the definition of "newspaper" for purposes of publication of notices, see Article 76, § 8 of the Code.

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

7-419. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE.

(A) ISSUANCE.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) TIME LIMITATION.

(1) UNLESS AN APPLICANT AGREES TO EXTEND THE TIME, THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPROVE OR DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION IS FILED.

(2) IF THE DIRECTOR FAILS TO APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION WITHIN THAT TIME, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE APPROVED, AND THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, § 20B(e) and (f) and the second clause of the second sentence of § 20(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "meets the requirements of this subtitle" is substituted for the specific findings listed in