

former Article 59A, § 20B(e)(1) through (5), which are revised in § 7-416 of this subtitle as qualifications of applicants. This substitution reflects that, in addition to meeting the qualifications, the applicant must fulfill other requirements, such as filing a proper application.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "{a}fter the hearing and any investigation," is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 7-418 of this subtitle.

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

SUBTITLE 5. ADMISSIONS TO FACILITIES.

7-501. APPLICANTS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A PRIVATE FACILITY OR STATE FACILITY MAY BE MADE, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE:

- (1) BY THE INDIVIDUAL, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN ADULT;
- (2) ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL, BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF THAT INDIVIDUAL; OR
- (3) BY ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language that combines, without substantive change, the first sentences of former Article 59A, §§ 10(a) and 11(a), as those sentences related to applicants.

As to the substitution of the defined term "State facility" for the phrase "facility within the jurisdiction of the Administration", see the General Revisor's Note to this subtitle.

The former reference to a private facility "licensed by the Administration" is deleted as unnecessary.

In item (1) of this section, the term "adult" is substituted for the references to a "person over the age of 18", for brevity.

In item (2) of this section, the term "guardian of the person" is substituted for the references to a "guardian of any person", to conform to the terminology used in the Estates and Trusts Article.