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7-506. ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF ADMISSION AND RIGHTS.

(A) PREPARATION OF FORM.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PREPARE AND PROVIDE EACH FACILITY WITH STANDARD FORMS THAT PROVIDE, IN CLEAR AND SIMPLE WORDS, AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) NOTICE OF THE ADMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL;
- (2) THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO CONSULT WITH A LAWYER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES;
- (3) THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICES OF THE LEGAL AID BUREAUS, LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES, AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT EXIST FOR THE REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED LEGAL COUNSEL; AND

(4) IN SUBSTANCE, THE PROVISIONS:

- (I) ON ADMISSIONS IN THIS SUBTITLE;
- (II) ON THE RIGHTS OF MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS UNDER §§ 7-601, 7-602, 7-603, 7-606, AND 7-902 OF THIS TITLE; AND
- (III) ON RELEASE UNDER § 7-703 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) DISTRIBUTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 7-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE FORM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN:

- (1) ON ADMISSION, TO THE INDIVIDUAL; AND
- (2) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 5 DAYS AFTER THE ADMISSION, TO THE PROPONENT OF THE ADMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59A, § 12(a) and (d).

In subsection (a)(4)(ii) and (iii) of this section, reference to §§ 7-606 and 7-703 of this title are added to reflect that former Article 59A, § 12(b) and (c) now are revised in those referenced sections of this title. This addition is based on the requirement of former Article 59A, § 12(d) that the form include "the substance