

(2) THE PARENT, SPOUSE, ADULT SIBLING, OR ADULT OFFSPRING OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 15.

In subsections (a) and (d) of this section, the former references to the "designee" of the Director are deleted as unnecessary in light of § 7-204(c)(2) of this title.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the term "guardian of the person" is substituted for "guardian" to conform to the terminology in the Estates and Trusts Article.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 7-101
 "Admission" § 7-101 "Private facility" § 7-101
 "Director" § 7-101 "Public facility" § 7-101
 "Facility" § 7-101 "State" § 1-101
 "Mentally retarded individual" § 7-101 "State facility" § 7-101
 "Treatment" § 7-101

7-708. SAME -- TO MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

(A) "MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL PLACE FOR TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS.

(B) REQUEST FOR TRANSFER.

THE MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION MAY ASK THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT AN INDIVIDUAL IN OR ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO A MENTAL RETARDATION RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF THE MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR MORE APPROPRIATELY IN A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS.

(C) DETERMINATION OF MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TRANSFER TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IS APPROPRIATE.

(D) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

A DISPUTE OVER A TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION TO THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE RESOLVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES THAT THE SECRETARY SETS, ON REQUEST OF: