

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the introductory clause of Article 59, § 3.

The former clause "unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended ..." is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

(B) ADMINISTRATION.

"ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Mental Hygiene Administration".

Throughout this title, reference to the Mental Hygiene Administration is substituted for references to the former Department of Mental Hygiene. Therefore, former Article 59, § 3(d), which defined "Department" to mean the Administration, is deleted as unnecessary.

(C) ADMISSION.

(1) "ADMISSION" MEANS THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL IS ACCEPTED AS A RESIDENT IN:

(I) -A- AN INPATIENT FACILITY; OR

(II) A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES CARE OR TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MENTAL DISORDERS.

(2) "ADMISSION" INCLUDES THE PHYSICAL ACT OF THE INDIVIDUAL ENTERING THE FACILITY OR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 59, § 3(a).

In the introductory clause of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "accepted as a resident in" is substituted for "admitted as an inpatient", to avoid the circular definition of