

to avoid repetition of phrases such as "public facilities within the jurisdiction of the {Administration}."

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"Facility" § 10-101

(I) TREATMENT.

"TREATMENT" MEANS ANY PROFESSIONAL CARE OR ATTENTION THAT IS GIVEN IN A FACILITY OR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL TO IMPROVE OR TO PREVENT THE WORSENING OF A MENTAL DISORDER.

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

The reference to a "Veterans' Administration hospital" is added to correct an apparent oversight, since this definition would appear to apply to care or treatment provided in those hospitals.

The former reference to a "patient" is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Facility" § 10-101
"Mental disorder" § 10-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 59, § 3(b), which defined "Commissioner", is deleted as obsolete. Under Ch. 746, Acts of 1976, the functions of the Commissioner are exercised by the Director of Mental Hygiene.

Former Article 59, § 3(1), which defined "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of that term in § 1-101 of this article.

10-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE:

(1) TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY, TO FOSTER AND PRESERVE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF ITS CITIZENS; AND

(2) TO THAT END, TO PROVIDE WITHOUT PARTIALITY CARE AND TREATMENT TO CITIZENS WHO HAVE MENTAL DISORDERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first and second sentences of Article 59, § 2.