

In paragraph (2)(v) of this subsection, the word "principal", which formerly modified "domicile", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Facility" § 10-101
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101
"Mental disorder" § 10-101
"Treatment" § 10-101

(E) SMALL PRIVATE GROUP HOME.

"SMALL PRIVATE GROUP HOME" MEANS A PRIVATE GROUP HOME THAT ADMITS AT LEAST 4 BUT NOT MORE THAN 8 INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Article 59, § 58(b).

The term "private group home" is defined in subsection (d) of this section as a generic term, while this definition of "small private group home" and the definition of "large private group home" reflect the substantive distinction in the former phrase "private group home or large private group home".

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Private group home" § 10-514

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 59, § 58(d), which defined "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of that term in § 1-101 of this article.

10-515. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE THAT:

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A MENTAL DISORDER AND WHO IS PLACED IN A PRIVATE GROUP HOME HAVE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PLACEMENT IN A RESIDENCE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ORIGIN OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

(2) TO ASSURE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THAT A COMMUNITY WILL ACCEPT A PRIVATE GROUP HOME, THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME SHOULD BE LOCATED:

(I) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

(II) IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF NORMALIZATION AND STATEWIDE STANDARDS.

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