

59, §§ 59(a) and 61.

In the introductory clause of this section, reference to "the policy of this State" is substituted for reference to "the intention of the General Assembly", to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to an individual who has a "mental disorder" is substituted for "mentally ill persons" in light of the defined term "mental disorder".

The former references to "large private group home" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the revision of "private group home" as a generic term only; see § 10-514 of this subtitle.

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

10-516. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING, LICENSING, AND OPERATING PRIVATE GROUP HOMES.

(B) CONTENTS.

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL ENSURE AT LEAST:

(1) THAT THE PROPOSED STAFF WILL BE ADEQUATE TO SUPERVISE PROPERLY THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME;

(2) THAT THE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH THE PROPOSED PRIVATE GROUP HOME WILL RECEIVE, INVESTIGATE, DOCUMENT, AND DISPOSE OF WRITTEN COMPLAINTS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS IS ACCEPTABLE; AND

(3) THAT THE PROPOSED CARE OR TREATMENT:

(I) REASONABLY CAN BE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME; AND

(II) WILL BE PROVIDED BY AN ADEQUATE STAFF OR, UNDER AGREEMENT, BY A PROVIDER OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 62(1), (2), (3), and (5) and the first sentence of § 60.