

- (I) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT;
- (II) THE TYPE OF LICENSE THAT IS SOUGHT;
- (III) THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PRIVATE GROUP HOME; AND
- (IV) THE TIME, PLACE, AND DATE THAT THE SECRETARY SETS FOR THE HEARING.

(3) THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST TWICE IN 1 WEEK:

(I) IN 2 NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PRIVATE GROUP HOME IS TO BE LOCATED;

(II) IF ONLY 1 NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED IN THAT COUNTY, IN THAT NEWSPAPER; OR

(III) IF A NEWSPAPER IS NOT PUBLISHED IN THAT COUNTY, IN ANY NEWSPAPER WITH A SUBSTANTIAL CIRCULATION IN THAT COUNTY.

(D) INVESTIGATION AS EVIDENCE.

THE WRITTEN REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE APPLICATION MAY BE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING IF:

(1) AT LEAST 10 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING, A COPY OF THE REPORT:

(I) WAS SENT TO THE APPLICANT; AND

(II) WAS ON FILE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION;
AND

(2) THE AUTHOR OF THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION BY ANY PARTY AT THE HEARING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 64(a) and the second sentence of (c).

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to holding the hearing "to assure that the home will be accepted in the community" is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 10-515 of this subtitle.

In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "license ... sought" is substituted for "program ... proposed", for clarity.