

"PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM THAT THE SECRETARY ESTABLISHES TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT MENTAL HYGIENE CARE AND TREATMENT FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL DISORDER AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, § 70.

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to clarify that the program is for individuals with a "mental disorder", rather than only a hearing impairment.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "program" is substituted for "program facility", as the defined term, for clarity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the location of the program is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 10-909 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Mental disorder" § 10-101
"Secretary" § 1-101 "Treatment" § 10-101

10-909. PROGRAM REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH AND EQUIP A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT MENTAL HYGIENE CARE AND TREATMENT FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL DISORDER AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

(B) LOCATION.

THE PROGRAM SHALL BE LOCATED IN A FACILITY IN THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CORRIDOR, BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN THAT AREA.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, § 71(a) and (b).

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "private or existing State" facility is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "facility".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Facility" § 10-101
"Hearing impaired individual" § 10-908