

(2) "RECEIVING STATE" SHALL MEAN A PARTY STATE TO WHICH A PATIENT IS TRANSPORTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT OR TO WHICH IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT A PATIENT MAY BE SO SENT.

(3) "INSTITUTION" SHALL MEAN ANY HOSPITAL OR OTHER FACILITY MAINTAINED BY A PARTY STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS OR MENTAL DEFICIENCY.

(4) "PATIENT" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO OR ELIGIBLE AS DETERMINED BY THE LAWS OF THE SENDING STATE, FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION OR OTHER CARE, TREATMENT, OR SUPERVISION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

(5) "AFTER-CARE" SHALL MEAN CARE, TREATMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED A PATIENT, AS DEFINED HEREIN, ON CONVALESCENT STATUS OR CONDITIONAL RELEASE.

(6) "MENTAL ILLNESS" SHALL MEAN MENTAL DISEASE TO SUCH EXTENT THAT A PERSON SO AFFLICTED REQUIRES CARE AND TREATMENT FOR HIS OWN WELFARE, OR THE WELFARE OF OTHERS, OR OF THE COMMUNITY.

(7) "MENTAL DEFICIENCY" SHALL MEAN MENTAL DEFICIENCY AS DEFINED BY APPROPRIATE CLINICAL AUTHORITIES TO SUCH EXTENT THAT A PERSON SO AFFLICTED IS INCAPABLE OF MANAGING HIMSELF AND HIS AFFAIRS, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MENTAL ILLNESS AS DEFINED HEREIN.

(8) "STATE" SHALL MEAN ANY STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

ARTICLE III

(A) WHENEVER A PERSON PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN ANY PARTY STATE SHALL BE IN NEED OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION BY REASON OF MENTAL ILLNESS OR MENTAL DEFICIENCY, HE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CARE AND TREATMENT IN AN INSTITUTION IN THAT STATE IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS RESIDENCE, SETTLEMENT OR CITIZENSHIP QUALIFICATIONS.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, ANY PATIENT MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO AN INSTITUTION IN ANOTHER STATE WHENEVER THERE ARE FACTORS BASED UPON CLINICAL DETERMINATIONS INDICATING THAT THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF SAID PATIENT WOULD BE FACILITATED OR IMPROVED THEREBY. ANY SUCH INSTITUTIONALIZATION MAY BE FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF CARE AND TREATMENT OR FOR ANY PORTION OR PORTIONS THEREOF. THE FACTORS REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE THE PATIENT'S FULL RECORD WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE LOCATION OF THE PATIENT'S FAMILY, CHARACTER OF THE ILLNESS AND PROBABLE DURATION THEREOF, AND