

provision specifying by whom the place must be designated.

Defined term: "Elderly individual" § 14-201

(C) ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL.

"ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- (1) IS 60 YEARS OLD OR OLDER;
- (2) LIVES ALONE OR WITH A SPOUSE, FAMILY RELATIVE, OR FRIEND; AND
- (3) NEEDS TEMPORARY SUPERVISION AND CARE DURING A PART OF A DAY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 717B(2).

The noun phrase "elderly individual" is substituted for "elderly", as the defined term, to avoid the grammatical inconsistency of the former definition, which defined the adjective "elderly" to mean "a person".

In item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to "his or her child" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to a "family relative".

The only other changes are in style.

14-202. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE; INTENT.

(A) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE:

- (1) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY CARE CENTERS FOR THE ELDERLY AND SERVICES THAT WILL GIVE MANY ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS THE CHANCE TO STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES OR IN THEIR COMMUNITIES INSTEAD OF BEING PLACED IN A NURSING HOME OR STATE INSTITUTION;
- (2) TO ALLOW CHILDREN AND OTHER RELATIVES TO KEEP ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF PLACING THEM IN IMPERSONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND
- (3) TO ALLOW THIS STATE TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY AND ECONOMICALLY WITH THE NEEDS OF ITS ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS.

(B) INTENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS THAT DAY CARE CENTERS FOR