

STATE INSTITUTIONS, OR GENERAL OR SPECIAL HOSPITALS; AND

(3) TO SERVE ONLY THOSE MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW FOR CARE IN A NURSING HOME, STATE INSTITUTION, OR OTHER LONG TERM CARE FACILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 717G.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, reference to avoiding unnecessary commitment is substituted for "an alternative to the unnecessary commitment", since the latter suggests that a commitment -- although "unnecessary" -- is an option.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms:

"Day care center for adults" § 14-301

"Medically handicapped adult" § 14-301

14-303. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT A RELATIVE WHO CARES FOR A MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED ADULT OR A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND WHO CARES FOR A MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED ADULT BY MUTUAL CHOICE AND AGREEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 717J.

The defined term "medically handicapped adult" is substituted for "another relative" and "an adult", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that references such as "relative", and "friend" are unclear and, therefore, clarifying legislation may be appropriate.

Defined term:

"Medically handicapped adult" § 14-301

14-304. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES; PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

(A) COOPERATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.