

TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR EVALUATING THE PLACEMENT OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHO NEED SKILLED OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE IN SKILLED OR INTERMEDIATE "A" NURSING CARE HOMES, A PROGRAM RECIPIENT MAY BE PLACED ONLY IN A HOME THAT HAS A TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH A GENERAL HOSPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 42D(a) through (c).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Program recipient" § 15-101

15-116. SAME -- SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIGENT OR MEDICALLY INDIGENT PATIENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 42N.

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

15-117. SAME -- RESERVED BEDS.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FACILITY" MEANS ANY NURSING FACILITY THAT MEETS:

(I) THE STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; OR

(II) THE STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN TITLE XVIII OR TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(3) "LEAVE OF ABSENCE" INCLUDES:

(I) A VISIT WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES; AND

(II) A LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STATE APPROVED THERAPEUTIC OR REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM.

(B) RESERVED BEDS; PAYMENT.