

Article 43, § 31D(a).

The defined term "physician", which refers to individuals authorized to practice medicine, is substituted for the references to a "doctor", for clarity. While the former reference "doctor" might have encompassed medical personnel other than physicians, the reference appeared unnecessary since the personnel would provide the service on behalf of a hospital.

The only other changes are in style.

Former Article 43, § 31D(b), which enabled the Department to adopt rules and regulations, is deleted in light of § 2-104(b) of this article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Physician" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Article 43, § 42D(d), which required submission of a plan on alternative placement of individuals by July 1, 1979, is deleted as obsolete.

TITLE 16. REIMBURSEMENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

16-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) APPLICABILITY OF DEFINITIONS IN TITLES 7 AND 10.

(1) AS TO A RECIPIENT OF SERVICES UNDER THE MARYLAND MENTAL RETARDATION LAW, A WORD USED IN THIS TITLE HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IS INDICATED BY A DEFINITION OF THE WORD IN § 7-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) AS TO A RECIPIENT OF SERVICES UNDER THE MARYLAND MENTAL HYGIENE LAW, A WORD USED IN THIS TITLE HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IS INDICATED BY A DEFINITION OF THE WORD IN § 10-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language necessitated by the separation of various